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M I N U T E S

Special Joint Committee on  
Legislative Facilities

January 30, 1967

Senators Arthur, Bennett and Warren and Representatives Hill, Doyen, Turner and Van Cleave were present.

The conferees from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company were Mr. Jim Durham and Mr. George Williams.

The telephone company representatives made a presentation concerning telephone service for the state offices in general, and for the Kansas legislature in particular. (The attached memorandum contains basic data presented to the Committee.) Regardless of the type of equipment the legislature elects to use it will be installed on a permanent basis in the future. In the past, the equipment has been installed prior to the session and removed after the legislature adjourns.

A traffic study on WATS use was discussed by the Committee. However, no action was taken on the matter at that time.

The Committee agreed to begin its study on space which is presently available for legislative use. A number of the committee chairmen were to be contacted with regard to their opinions on the present use of committee rooms and committee room facilities. Also, a method for studying work load of legislators for the secretarial and clerical help and for their secretaries at home was to be prepared for the next meeting for Committee consideration.

The desirability for increasing the amount of dictating equipment available and development of a policy on the provision of typewriters for legislative use were discussed briefly.

The meeting was adjourned.