

M I N U T E S

Special Joint Committee on Legislative Facilities

February 6, 1967

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

The Committee reviewed the telephone service cost data which was prepared by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Senator Bennett moved that the Committee recommend to the legislature the installation, for the 1968 session of proposed plan number two made by the telephone company. Basically the legislature, under this recommendation would be provided with separate telephone facilities for each house of the legislature. (See page 4 of the Southwestern Bell Telephone service memorandum of February 3, 1967.) The motion was seconded, discussed and passed. The Committee will begin drafting a report to the legislature on the telephone service recommendation.

It was reported by Senator Bennett that I.B.M. had agreed to loan the legislature 30 electric typewriters, and that Remington Rand would supply ten demonstration models for legislative use. I.B.M. is conducting a work load survey among the Senate secretaries to determine current equipment needs.

I.B.M. proposed to rent new typewriters to the Senate each year and then, the company was prepared to sell the typewriters to the state agencies at a cost reduced by the amount of rental paid by the legislature. In this way the legislative employees would be using new electric typewriters at each session. The Committee discussed the features of the proposal.

A subcommittee composed of Senator Bennett and Representative Turner was appointed by Chairman Hill to handle distribution of the demonstration typewriters. The subcommittee was also directed to check to determine the number of typewriters which the state agencies are allowed to purchase each year under present Department of Administration regulations.

The Committee agreed to examine the list of substantive committees which are used in the legislatures of other states to see if recommendations should be made concerning the present Kansas legislature committee structure. Also, the Committee will review present committee room and meeting time assignments to see if any immediate recommendations for improvements should be made.

The meeting was adjourned.