

M I N U T E S

Special Joint Committee on Legislative Facilities

March 14, 1967

All members of the Committee were present.

Senator Bennett moved to recommend changes in the House and Senate rules so that all printings of a bill will show both the deletions and additions to present laws. This would include, for example, the printing of floor amendments, which are now printed in the journals until the bill is printed for the second house. If floor amendments are made by the second house, only the engrossed or enrolled bill shows all the changes. The motion was seconded and after discussion, passed.

Senator Bennett also moved that the Revisor of Statutes be requested to prepare and circulate a list showing all bills currently being considered, and the sections of statute that would be changed or amended. The date for distribution of the lists was to be March 17, 1967. The Committee approved the motion.

The gummed tabs that show repeals, amendments or additions to Kansas laws were discussed by the Committee. The Research Department was directed to see if any cost figures for this service could be developed by the next meeting. The tabs should be similar to the samples prepared for use in Colorado statutes but each section should be perforated to make handling easier.

The Research Department was directed to make arrangements to secure data about the number of pages during the 1967 Session for analysis after the session ends. Also, the Department will check with the Secretary of State's office to see what would be involved in printing session laws, similar to the Oregon procedure, showing the additions and deletions to the laws made by the legislature.

Representative Turner recommended that the Committee members make some arrangement for the printing of some of the longer conference committee reports. The Chairman suggested that informal agreement or minor rule changes could be used to take care of the problem. The members of the Committee agreed to make the arrangements necessary for this procedure.

The meeting was adjourned.