

M I N U T E S

Special Joint Committee on Legislative Facilities

March 16, 1967

All members but Representative Doyen were present. The State Architect attended the meeting.

The Research Department reported on three items: gummed stickers for the statute books, printing of amendments and repealed sections in the session laws, and the arrangements for the circulation of a list showing bills which would amend or repeal sections of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

At the request of Representative Turner, James Canole, the State Architect reported to the Committee some possible changes for a better use of some of the space in the Capitol. Items discussed were:

- (a) Enlarging Room 529 to accommodate larger hearings. Also mentioned was the possibility of building a platform with some remodeling for an auditorium-type arrangement in that room.
- (b) Utilization of the fifth floor north wing location of the secretarial pool as a hearing room. A wall would probably be required so that access to the present press room and Supreme Court Commissioner's office would not be inconvenient.
- (c) Covering the northwest stairway on the fifth floor to capture that space for committee, secretarial, or office use.
- (d) Moving the present Judicial Council and Supreme Court Commissioner offices to the fourth floor.
- (e) Preparing an entrance from fourth floor to the west Senate balcony.
- (f) Moving the third floor concession stand into a converted area where there is now a light well.
- (g) Locating a legislative concession area in the basement of the Capitol.

The Architect stated that it was feasible to locate a refreshment area in the basement in the south section. The location would be accessible from the new elevators to be installed in the Capitol and from the tunnel to the State Office Building. Considerable space can be made available in that area and it could be remodeled rather easily.

At the next meeting, the Committee will tour space now occupied by non-legislative personnel.

The meeting was adjourned.