

MINUTES

Special Joint Committee on Legislative Facilities
March 23, 1967

All members but Representative Turner were present.

The Committee discussed the space needs of the legislature on a temporary basis for from one to five years in the future. It was the consensus of the members that proposals for remodeling or rearranging of space in the capitol building should be the topic of one of the first meetings after the 1967 Legislature adjourns.

Senator Bennett moved that the Committee direct the Research Department to analyze the purchasing done in 1967, and to make preparations for the purchase of office supplies for 1968, through state contract supply lists. The Department was also directed by the motion to contact the secretarial people employed by the legislature in 1967 to see which employees will be available for service in 1968. The motion carried.

Another motion made by Senator Bennett was that arrangements should be made to combine the two document rooms and post offices for the 1968 session if such a move proved feasible. Representative Doyen seconded the motion and it passed.

The Research Department was directed to observe the assembly procedures used in the document rooms. Also, the Department will check into the feasibility of having the document packets assembled and mailed at the printing plant.

The Committee requested that the printing plant be ask to prepare about 200 copies of a bill showing the original change in the law proposed by the author, and those made by the Committees in either house as the bill is printed for the second house. Presently the stricken and added matter is not shown separately after engrossment. Representatives from the printing plant and the secretary of state's office will be asked to explain to the Committee the changes in their procedures that would be required if bills were to be printed in this manner. The Committee may decide to change the form of an enrolled bill to show the stricken material from present law and new material which is added. If so, the Research Department should prepare an illustration of a bill that shows the necessary language for making clear the desired form for enrolled bills.

For next Tuesday, March 28, the Committee will consider recommending a legislative policy for providing typewriters to the legislative employees. The state controller and a representative from the purchasing division will be invited to the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.