

## MINUTES

## Special Joint Committee on Legislative Facilities

March 28, 1967

All members but Chairman Hill were present. The Controller, Roy Shapiro, and Mr. Knouft and Mr. Courtney from the purchasing division also attended the meeting.

The Committee discussed various methods for acquiring electric typewriters for legislative use. Also, the merits of providing electric typewriters or the standard models was considered.

The purchasing division representatives recommended that purchasing the machines was preferable to renting them. They further stated that a proposition for the legislature to rent machines each year and then to sell them at regular cost minus the year's rental paid by the legislature was probably not a desirable procedure. It was felt that the typewriter companies on the "outside" would object strongly to this kind of deviation from the regular state contract procedure.

Some objection was raised to purchasing typewriters for legislative use only, because there are periods when the typewriters would be idle and in storage.

The Committee also discussed whether or not the legislature should consider purchasing at least two types of new machines.

Representative Doyen moved that the legislature should provide electric typewriters for the secretarial staff. Representative Turner seconded the motion and it passed.

Senator Bennett moved that typewriters should be purchased, rather than rented or leased by the legislature. Representative Doyen seconded the motion and it carried.

Senator Bennett moved that a Committee report and a concurrent resolution be submitted with regard to decisions made by the Committee about supplies and equipment. The report and resolution should include recommendations that:

- (a) The Special Joint Committee on Legislative Facilities should be authorized to purchase not to exceed 80 electric typewriters for the 1968 session of the legislature.
- (b) The Committee should be authorized to purchase not more than 10 dictating units and 10 transcribing units.
- (c) The Committee should be authorized to purchase commonly used supplies and materials for the legislature in anticipation of the 1968 session.

The estimated total cost of the equipment and supplies will be prepared shortly so that the Committee can determine the amount of money that should be requested in the omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned.