

MEMORANDUM TO COMMITTEE

From: Research Department, Kansas Legislative Council

COMMITTEE: Joint Committee on Legislative Facilities May 17, 1967

SUBJECT: Meeting on May 25

The special Joint Committee on Legislative Facilities Committee has scheduled a meeting for May 25, 1967, at 10:00 A.M. in Room 505 of the State Capitol.

The primary topic will be legislative space needs. The state architect and members of the House Building and Grounds Committee will attend.

POSSIBLE CHANGES IN A BILL PASSING THROUGH  
THE LEGISLATURE

First House

- 1) Introduction of a bill      The author may:
  - A. Strike portions of existing sections of the statute.
  - B. Repeal whole sections.
  - C. Add new material to an existing section.
  - D. Add new sections.
  - E. A combination of A - D.
  
- 2) Report of Standing Committee      The Committee may:
  - A. Strike:
    - i) Material in sections of existing law
    - ii) New material added by the author
  - B. Add:
    - i) New material or new sections to the existing law
    - ii) New material to sections added by the author\*
  - C. Repeal sections of the law.
  - D. A combination of A - C.
  
- 3) Committee of the Whole      The Committee may:
  - A. Strike:
    - i) Material in sections of existing law
    - ii) New material added by author
    - iii) New material added by standing committee
  - B. Add:
    - i) New material or new sections to existing law.
    - ii) New material to the proposed law as introduced by the author
    - iii) New material to additions by the standing committee
  - C. Repeal existing sections of law.
  - D. Re-refer the bill to a standing committee.
  - E. A combination of A - D.
  
- 4) By unanimous consent a bill may be amended or re-referred to a committee on third reading. In the past, no special printing of the bill has been made at this point.

\* The new material may be substantive changes or merely technical editorial changes. This applies where the phrase new material is referred to elsewhere in this draft.

Second House

5) Report of Standing Committee      The Committee may:

- A. Strike:    i) Provisions in existing law  
                 ii) Material added by the author, standing committee, and/or committee of the whole in the first house.
- B. Add:        i) New material or new sections to existing law.  
                 ii) New material to proposed law added by the author, standing committee or committee of the whole in the first house.
- C. Repeal whole sections of law.
- D. A combination of A - C.

6) Committee of the Whole      The Committee may:

- A. Strike:    i) Provisions of existing law.  
                 ii) Material added by the author, standing committee and committee of the whole in the first house and by the standing committee in the second house.
- B. Add:        i) New material or new sections to present law.  
                 ii) New material or sections to the bill as introduced by the author and as amended by the standing committee, and the committee of the whole in the first house and by the standing committee in the second house.
- C. Re-refer the bill to a committee.
- D. Repeal whole sections of law.
- E. A combination of A - D.

7) By unanimous consent a bill on third reading may be amended or re-referred to a committee. In the past, no special printing of the bill has been made at this point.

8) The first house may request the return of a bill at any stage in the second house. As a matter of courtesy, the bill is usually returned.

9) Conference Committees      Conference Committees may:

- A. Amend the bill by restoring or deleting material, and by working out compromises on disputed matter.

10. At the request of the legislature, the governor may return a bill to the legislature for further consideration.