

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4

By Senator Smith

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION providing for the selection of a special joint committee on legislative facilities by the Senate and House of Representatives and prescribing the duties thereof.

1 WHEREAS, The 1966 Budget Session of the Legislature by the
2 adoption of House concurrent resolution No. 506 directed the
3 Kansas Legislative Council to make a study concerning physical
4 facilities, equipment, and staff and office procedures for members
5 of the legislature; and

6 WHEREAS, Under 1966 council Proposal No. 38, such a study was
7 made and a final report with recommendations was submitted to this
8 1967 session of the legislature; and

9 WHEREAS, One of the key recommendations of this report was
10 that a special joint committee of the House and Senate be created
11 to study and make recommendations on improvements concerning
12 legislative facilities, both short- and long-range, with recommenda-
13 tions for careful consideration to specific questions: Now, therefore,

14 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of*
15 *Representatives concurring therein:* That a joint committee on legis-
16 lative facilities to be composed of four (4) members of the House
17 and three (3) members of the Senate be appointed to serve during
18 the calendar years 1967 and 1968. The joint committee shall meet
19 as soon as the members from both houses are appointed with the
20 first representative appointed serving as acting chairman. The com-
21 mittee shall then select a chairman and vice-chairman, who shall
22 not be members of the same house. Officers shall be selected for

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1 the two-year term for which the committee is established. If a
2 vacancy shall occur on the committee, it shall be filled in the same
3 manner as a vacancy is filled on a standing committee in the House
4 or Senate, as the case may be. Thereafter, the committee shall meet
5 at such times as the committee shall determine and at the call of
6 the chairman.

7 It shall be the duty of the point committee on legislative facilities
8 to make studies, and provide reports with recommendations thereon
9 to the legislature, concerning the facilities and staffing, and the
10 organization and operation of the legislature, including any changes
11 deemed necessary to implement the 1966 annual legislative sessions
12 amendment to the Kansas Constitution (Art. 2, § 25).

13 Whenever a particular phase of such study is completed and the
14 committee has agreed to its recommendations thereon, the com-
15 mittee shall immediately report such recommendations to the Senate
16 and the House of Representatives.

17 *Be it further resolved:* That the secretary of the senate be directed
18 to deliver a copy of this resolution to each member of the Senate
19 appointed to this committee and the chief clerk of the house be
20 directed to deliver a copy to each member of the House of Repre-
21 sentatives appointed to this committee.