

MEMORANDUM TO COMMITTEE

From: Research Department, Kansas Legislative Council

COMMITTEE: Joint Committee on Legislative
Facilities

February 12, 1968

SUBJECT: Enclosed CEECO Proposal

Attached is a copy of the CEECO proposal for electrical
roll call equipment in the House of Representatives.



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August 8, 1968

Joint Committee on Legislative Facilities
State of Kansas
505 State House
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Attn: Mr. Ben F. Barrett,
Research Assistant

Gentlemen:

May I first extend my thanks for the time spent by your Committee with Mr. Gullick and myself. It was a pleasure meeting with you. Unfortunately I did not have the full background and history of your installation at the time we were together so I am afraid that I half way made promises that we could not go through with.

Since getting back to Chicago we have discussed your problem at some length and have come up with the following conclusions:

First - The original contract of June 25, 1955 cannot be reinstated because CEECO, since they cancelled it last October after your letter, have made other legal commitments.

Second - The original installation bond only covered installation and was cancelled after the system was accepted by you. No bond covering the performance on a leased or rented system can be gotten from an insurance company without incurring at least a cost of \$500.00 per year which would have to be passed on to you.

Therefore, we suggest that you get approval to purchase your present system at the agreed cost of \$89,500.00, less the \$61,000.00 paid through 1968 or \$28,400.00 plus \$2,800.00 for the modification of the Bill/Totals Display Board or a total of \$31,200.00. We do not think that you need a maintenance contract. With the air fare being \$58.80 round trip to Chicago plus \$100.00 a day labor it would be much cheaper to have any repairs done on a daily basis. Also to fix and raise the existing voting stations would have to be done on a time and material basis and we can only guesstimate that it would probably be in the neighborhood of \$15.00 per station.

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If you do not wish to purchase your present equipment then the yearly rental, without any credit towards purchase but including modification of the Bill/Totals Display, will be \$4,200.00 per year including maintenance.

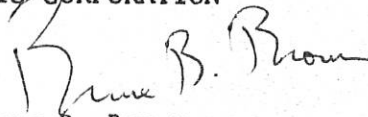
If you desire to trade in your present recorder and voting stations for new models this will add \$45,000.00 to your cost without installation which will have to be done by a local Kansas electrical contractor.

The work we propose to do on your Bill/Totals Display Board is to change the Bill Number Display to one alpha and 4 numerical matrixes with amber lights; the Yes totals change the lenses to green and the No totals change the lenses to red.

We trust this quotation will warrant your consideration and that we may be favored with your valued order.

Very truly yours,

OMIS CORPORATION


Bruce B. Brown
President

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OMIS Corporation has just taken over the sales representation for COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT & ENGINEERING CO. on their CEECO Legislative Roll Call System that is used by many State Legislative Bodies. AMERICAN ROLL CALL CO. of Milwaukee, the original patent holders, went out of business about 1952 and their Walter Callison joined the CEECO firm about that time. Since then he has devoted his time to revamping and updating equipment that has been in the field for 35 to 40 years.

OLD MODEL 920 Systems Revamped by CEECO

Iowa
Michigan
Nebraska
Tennessee
Texas
West Virginia

NEW MODEL 920 Systems Installed by CEECO

Kansas
Idaho

NEW MODEL 924 Systems Installed by CEECO

Missouri - 1966
New York - 1967
Minnesota - 1968