

MINUTES

Joint Committee on Legislative Services and Facilities

March 10, 1971

The Joint Committee on Legislative Services and Facilities met in Room 522 of the Statehouse at 9:00 a.m. on March 10, 1971. Members present were Chairman Ross Doyen and Senators Smith, Harder, and Warren and Representatives Ossmann and Talkington. Members absent were Representatives Kay, Huggins, and Moline. Mr. Bachman was also present.

Both House and Senate committees discussed the bills assigned them. Senator Smith moved that Senate Bill 4 be passed out of committee, and Senator Harder seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Representative Ossmann discussed the problem of illegal parking on the Statehouse grounds. He explained that members of the legislature had complained to him that they had been unable to park on the grounds, so he told Patrolman Avery to patrol the gates so no unauthorized cars were able to park. The committee agreed that the rules should be strongly enforced.

Mr. Bachman raised the question of when the committee would look into the computer bill status equipment as mentioned in the minutes of the January 7th meeting. The committee agreed to take up this matter during the next interim.

Senator Smith told the committee about the National Legislative Conference's legislative security seminar being held in Washington, D.C., March 26, 27, and 28. The committee agreed that this would be a worthwhile experience for some Kansas legislators. Senator Smith mentioned that Senator Bennett would be a good delegate for

the seminar since he is a member of the Senate Committee on Interstate Cooperation and a member of the National Legislative Conference Committee on Suggested State Legislation. The committee agreed to meet before adjournment of the session to study the upcoming seminars and to decide which legislators should attend them. Senator Smith moved that the committee authorize five men (two Senators, two Representatives and one staff member--Bill Bachman) to attend the legislative security seminar in Washington, D.C. Senator Warren seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Mr. Bachman showed the committee the progress made in checking the direct distance dialed phone calls from the House. The committee decided that since they are paying for the intercept feature in the telephone system, the unauthorized dialed calls should not be paid and the telephone company notified of this.

Mr. Roger N. Wilson of WIBW appeared before the committee to protest not being able to park on the grounds. Representative Ossmann explained the problem to him. The committee decided to issue press stickers and directed Mr. Bachman to meet with Mr. Roberts of the Capitol Area Security Patrol to take care of the matter.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Recording Secretary

APPROVED:

  
Senator Ross Doyen, Chairman