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MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Appropriations

The meeting was called to order by Bill Buntin at  
Chairperson

1:30 ~~am~~/p.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 1987 in room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Wisdom (excused)

Committee staff present: Gloria Timmer, Legislative Research  
Diane Duffy, Legislative Research  
Jim Wilson, Revisor's Office  
Sharon Schwartz, Administrative Aide  
Nadine Young, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Zoel Parenteau, Kansas Public Telecommunications Services, Inc.  
Robert F. Fuzy, Kansas City Public Television  
Ken Kern, State Conservation Committee  
Representative Sifers  
Others (Attachment 1)

Zoel Parenteau addressed the committee on behalf of Kansas Public Telecommunications in an effort to obtain state funds for continued operation of public TV programming for use in classroom instruction. (Attachment 2) This year's budget provides no grants for Channel 19 in Kansas City, Missouri. He feels this creates a hardship and will restrict their ability to serve Johnson and Wyandotte counties.

Robert Fuzy gave a presentation on the types of programming that is provided to northeastern Kansas. Channel 19 KCPT provides programs to 1/4 of all the households in Kansas. They also provide classroom instruction to over 100,000 students in Kansas as well as several hospitals in the state. (Attachment 3)

HB 2119 -- an act relating to agricultural soil conservation; concerning conservation programs and grants; establishing the agricultural lands conservation fund; providing for the crediting of certain moneys to such fund and expenditures therefrom; and prescribing the authority and duties of the state conservation commission therefor.

Representative Sifers explained the bill to the committee. HB 2119 would appropriate 1/2 of 1% of the retail sales tax for use in preserving the agricultural lands of our state.

Ken Kern of the State Conservation Commission appeared in support of the measure (Attachment 4). He told the committee that the appropriation of this money is critical to the future economic development of Kansas and preserving our state.

Representative Hamm commended Representative Sifers for his efforts concerning this bill and stated his support of the measure.

HB 2120 -- relating to the Kansas Statutes Annotated; concerning the distribution thereof; amending K.S.A. 77-138, 77-151 and 77-165 and repealing the existing sections.

Representative Duncan explained the provisions of the bill. Passage of the bill would cut back on the production of Statute Books each year and would apply to House members only. Senate members would not be affected by the bill. Legislators would continue to be provided with supplemental updates. There was discussion concerning the fact that many of these books are given away to various individuals and groups. Since it is impossible to assure

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that all books are updated, in effect they sometimes become worthless. It was also suggested that using these outdated books for reference material might actually do more harm than good.

John Wine of the Secretary of State's office testified in support of the measure. He estimated there would be a positive fiscal note of approximately \$50,000 per year.

Representative Vancrum suggested that the hardbound cover not be imprinted with the individual's name, thereby allowing for books to be returned to the state and perhaps sold to outside interests. It was estimated that 20 to 30 legislators last year did not pick up their second set of books. Approximately 1700 sets each year receive the yearly update sets. The cost of a complete set of books is about \$254.

HB 2020 -- an act concerning state educational institutions under the control and supervision of the state board of regents; relating to residence requirements for fee purposes; amending K.S.A. 76-729 and 76-730 and repealing the existing sections. (Refer to committee minutes dated 1-27-87 and 1-29-87).

Representative Heinemann moved that the 1-29-87 minutes be corrected to reflect that his proposed amendment that would include community colleges was not adopted on that date. Representative Hoy seconded. Motion carried.

Representative Heinemann reported that his subcommittee has reached an agreement on the proposed amendment. Representative Teagarden now has no opposition to the amendment. On a motion by Representative Heinemann and a second by Representative Hamm, the amendment was adopted.

Representative Heinemann then moved that HB 2020, as amended, be recommended favorable for passage. Seconded by Representative Ott. Motion carried.

Representative Vancrum presented two draft bills and requested introduction. Bill number one (Attachment 5) concerns tuition fees for state education institutions and Bill number two (Attachment 6) concerns admission requirements for individuals seeking enrollment in a college.

On a motion by Representative Vancrum and a second by Representative Chronister, the bills were introduced.

On the Minutes for February 2, 3 and 4, Representative Mainey moved they be approved as written. Representative Chronister seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.



Zoel Parenteau - KPTS, Wichita, February 11, 1987

I. Kansas City School District ITV: Non-commercial TV development in Kansas City resulted from the early initiatives of the School District of Kansas City, Missouri in the classroom use of television to improve instruction.

A. Commercial TV stations (1957-1961).

B. KCSD-TV (1961-1972).

1. Construction - Library/school bonds - c. \$1 Million.

2. ITV service to schools only.

a. Local live production/broadcast.

(1) KCSD staff operating - c. \$400,000/year direct costs.

(2) Totally funded by KC, Mo. school taxes.

b. Used by surrounding districts.

(1) Permission.

(2) Free schedules.

(3) Free lesson guides.

c. Other activities:

(1) Assisted Ks in attempts to form Ks. ETV network in 1963.

(2) Cooperated with Washburn staff in planning for KTWU.

(3) First contract with KC, Ks. schools for Supt.'s broadcast to teachers during labor crisis.

(4) Assisted KTWU in obtaining programming earlier than NET schedule, by permitting rebroadcast of Ch.19 signal by Ch.11.

d. Fund-raising:

(1) First pledge night 8/13/70.

(2) First mail solicitation 9/18/70.

(3) First receipt of Ks. viewer support, along with first Mo. viewer support.

## II. Community Service Broadcasting of Mid-America, Inc.

A. KCPT replaced KCSD-TV January 1, 1972 as licensee.

B. Second Ch.19 activated with all-new color equipment, at site of defunct independent Ch.50, constructed with Federal grant and local matching almost entirely Missouri funding. (Yellow Freight provided a \$10,000 contribution. Only Ks. participation).

## III. KPTS ITV:

A. Two unsuccessful attempts to provide ITV.

B. Assisted by KCPT to re-enter 1/85.

1. Consultation with south central Ks. school representatives led to formation of the SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION CONSORTIUM.

a. Modeled on KC ITV service.

b. Used KC bylaws, procedures, funding as pattern for service.

2. Startup assistance:

a. Purchasing program rights

b. Program dubbing, shipping to Wichita.

c. Teacher handbooks.

d. Scheduling of programs.

e. Purchasing course guides.

f. Conducting in-service utilization workshops in Ch.8 area for our teachers.

3. Current assistance:

- a. KPTS staff training.
- b. Utilization workshops.
- c. Future planning.

4. Future Joint purchasing of program rights to make Ch.8's offerings equal to Ch.19's offerings in rest of Ks.

IV. Summary:

A. Missouri constructed KCSD-TV - c. \$1 Million - No Kansas.

B. 10 yrs operating (conservative estimate) \$4 Million - No Kansas.

C. Missouri + Federal constructed KCPT - c. \$2 Million - \$10,000

Yellow Freight Co. only Ks. support.

D. Subsequent Ch.19 services to be presented by Robert Fuzy.

Robert Fuzy, KCPT, Kansas City, February 11, 1987

I am Bob Fuzy, manager of KCPT, Channel 19, in Kansas City. Since 1975, the State of Kansas, through legislative appropriation, has provided Channel 19 with operating funds totalling \$922,850 and capital funds of \$116,425. This year, the Governor's budget does not maintain the subsidy. For the past 4 years that subsidy has amounted to \$113,000 annually. That's why I'm here to talk with you today. I want to acquaint you with what Channel 19 has done and is doing for Northwestern Missouri and Northeastern Kansas. To talk about the history of Kansas City's involvement in educational programming, the man who was there when Channel 19 began broadcasting is Zoel Parenteau.

What do you think of when you think of public TV?

Culture - opera, drama, ballet.

Public Affairs - MacNeill/Lehrer, documentaries, events as they occur.

Nature & Wildlife - National Geographic Specials, Nova, Nature.

Children's programs - Sesame Street, Mr. Rogers, 3-2-1

Contact, and the new Square One TV.

Business programs - Wall Street Week, Nightly Business Report, Farm Day.

How-to programs - This Old House, Frugal Gourmet, Oil

Painting, Julia Child.

Classroom Instruction

Pledge nights

KCPT provides all of these. Although the FCC, in 1950, put our

license in Kansas City, Missouri, we have served the people of two states - Kansas and Missouri - with public television programming since we began broadcasting.

Programming is our product. It's what we're here for. Most of you are familiar with the ones I've already named. If you don't see them at home, you may in Topeka. Channel 19 provides programs to one fourth of the households in the State of Kansas. 22% of the Kansas population reside in the Kansas City Metropolitan area - Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Johnson, and Miami counties.

Currently, there are 11,535 Kansas households in 75 Kansas communities contributing over \$500,000 to support KCPT. This is out of a total of 25,000 subscribers who voluntarily contribute \$1,250,000 to the station.

Although you may be familiar with the programs that I've already named, you are probably less familiar with some of the other services that KCPT provides. I know that you've heard of the classroom instruction that we provide by over-the-air broadcast and videotape. For more than a year, we have been transmitting specialized program services via the Instructional Television Fixed Service frequencies to 20 hospitals in our area, 7 of which are in the State of Kansas. While the hospitals contract with the Greater Kansas City Hospital Association for the service which we broadcast, the equipment that enables us to provide the service to the Hospital Association was provided by a grant of \$210,000 from



a Kansas City bank and foundation. It is not amortized in the charges. The Instructional Television Fixed Service service transmits a multi-directional microwave signal for a relatively short range which is now providing patient and professional education in the subscribing hospitals

Today, KCPT is providing classroom instruction to 128,382 students in Kansas in grades Kindergarten through 12. They are taught by 8,845 teachers in 524 buildings in 123 school districts and constitute 33% of the school population of the state. 70,000 of these students receive our signal either off air or by cable. 58,000 are in districts belonging to educational cooperatives located in Ulysses, Dodge City, Concordia and Greenbush and are supplied the programs by video tape. While they pay the same per student cost is the same as the other districts, their cost to KCPT is considerably higher - we have to dub approximately 500 hours of instructional programming just to stock a new consortium's program library. In 1986 we dubbed a total of 202 hours to maintain their libraries.

In addition, KCPT has been instrumental in fostering the growth of classroom television in other areas of the state. When KOOD, Bunker Hill, signed on, we supplied the tape dubs, manuals and guidance - all at no charge - that enabled them to begin their service. We continued until they felt that they were ready to take over their own service. In Wichita, we provided assistance in the formation of their consortium, supplied dubs, manuals and in-service training to establish their service. Next year, we

will include them in our group buy, enabling them to double their offerings and lessen their cost.

One of the strengths of our service, and that of Wichita, is the fact that the districts themselves select the programs that fit their needs and their curriculum. We have, on staff, two teachers - Wichita has one - who visit the districts to conduct workshops on effective classroom use of the lessons, work with the individual teachers, and provide the background and guidance to make the video teaching effective.

Our anticipated operating expense for fiscal 1987 is \$3,500,000, of which the \$113,000 is not an insignificant amount. We spend this to provide the services that we've discussed while maintaining a 100 hour per week broadcast schedule.

Finally, our local programming. We have made the decision to put most of our eggs in one basket. We produce a - well done, we think - one hour magazine program as our major effort. That hour, coupled with a half hour minority oriented program constitutes our local programming. The audience reports indicate that we have made a good choice.



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HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
HOUSE BILL 2119  
February 11, 1987

TESTIMONY BY  
KENNETH F. KERN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. The State Conservation Commission supports the concept of HB-2119 to establish a Conservation Fund. Soil and water conservation for present and future use is critical to the continued growth and development of the economy of the State.
2. State financing is necessary in providing an educational program and grants for agricultural soil and water conservation programs. The State is currently providing general fund money in implementing various phases of the State Water Plan through the State Conservation Commission.
  - a. Watershed Dam Construction - \$1,000,00. A flood control grant program in organized special purpose districts, namely watershed districts and drainage districts.
  - b. Water Resources Cost-Share Program - \$1,500,000. A state-wide program carried out at the local level by the 105 Conservation Districts to address water quality and water quantity problems through land treatment practices. Grants are made to landowners to accomplish the objectives of the program.
  - c. High Priority Cost-Share Program - \$200,000. A new program to address high priority problems in water quality and water quantity in each of 12 major river basins of Kansas. This is a land treatment grant program to landowners.
  - d. Multipurpose Small Lakes Program - \$110,000. A program to develop a proposed flood control or water supply site to its' fullest potential.
3. The funds raised by the .5% of the total retail sales and compensating taxes should be used as an "add on" to the Commission budget. The concept of the designation of a portion of these taxes is supported by the Commission.
4. Thank you for your consideration of the important task of conserving our soil and water resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ACT concerning state educational institutions under the control and supervision of the state board of regents; relating to rates of tuition; amending K.S.A. 76-719 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 76-719 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-719. (a) Subject to K.S.A. 76-742 and amendments thereto, the board of regents shall fix tuition, fees and charges to be collected by each state educational institution. If a state educational institution collects a student-activity fee, the funds so collected shall be set apart and used for the purpose of supporting appropriate student activities.

(b) The board of regents may fix differential tuition rates for each state educational institution and may fix different tuition rates for different courses or levels of study. The tuition rates shall be fixed by the board of regents with the stated goal of recovering, insofar as practicable, for each state educational institution: (1) A total amount equal to 25% or more of the educational cost to the state educational institution of providing courses of undergraduate and graduate study from all persons who are residents for fee purposes and enrolled therein; and (2) a total amount equal to 50% or more of the educational cost to the state educational institution of providing courses of undergraduate and graduate study from all persons who are nonresidents for fee purposes and enrolled therein. As used in this section, "education cost" means the total amount of general use expenditures reduced by the expenditures attributable to public service, research and scholarships and other assistance.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 76-719 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

By Representative Vancrum

AN ACT concerning state educational institutions under the control and supervision of the state board of regents; authorizing admissions criteria for certain institutions; amending K.S.A. 72-116 and 76-717 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 72-116 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-116. Any person who shall--complete completes a four-year course of study in any high school accredited by the state board of education shall be entitled to admission to the freshman class of any the state educational institution institutions which are under the control and supervision of the state board of regents, on and are designated by the state board of regents pursuant to K.S.A. 76-717 and amendments thereto for the admission of persons under this section, upon presenting a statement containing a transcript of his-or-her the high school record of the person signed by the principal of the school or superintendent of the school district and certifying that such the person has satisfactorily completed the course requirements of the state board of education necessary for graduation from high school. Until the state board of regents designates state educational institutions for entitled admissions under this section, pursuant to K.S.A. 76-717 and amendments thereto, the entitlement to admission under this section shall apply to all state educational institutions under the supervision and control of the state board of regents.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 76-717 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-717. The board of regents may adopt rules and regulations for the admission of students at the state educational institutions

and such rules and regulations may prescribe minimum admissions criteria for one or more specified state educational institutions which are different than the admissions criteria for the other state educational institutions. The board of regents may authorize the chief executive officer of each state educational institution to adopt additional rules and policies relating to admissions of students. The board of regents may adopt rules and regulations designating state educational institutions for the purposes of the entitlement to admission under K.S.A. 72-116 and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 72-116 and 76-717 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.