SENATE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting February 28, 1961

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. with the chairman presiding. All members except Senator Smith were present.

Maurice Fager, Chairman, Kansas Centennial Commission appeared before the committee. He was asked if it was the intention of the commission to return a figure of at least \$279,479 to the state General Revenue fund from the appropriation made to the Centennial Commission.

Mr. Fager replied: "A reasonable estimate, and allowing for some unforseen expenses which happen, and allowing only 80% capacity, we should return a minimum of \$300,000 on the Kansas Story. Weather cooperating, and if it goes as well as it should, we might return \$4,00,000 or \$4,50,000 on the Kansas Story Alone."

He also stated the commission is not going to encumber or obligate any funds of any size in the future. They are presently reducing their staff.

Senator Lauterbach asked Mr. Fager if he would object to having the Centennial Commission's expenditures for fiscal year 1962 to \$67,471. Mr. Fager replied that he felt this would be satisfactory to the commission.

Meeting adjourned 11:00 A.M.

August W. Lauterbach, Chairman.