WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting March 1, 1961

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Senator Lauterbach, with all members present except Senator Warren.

The committee took the following action:

Senator Smith moved that a deficiency appropriation be made from the Educational Building Fund for Fiscal Year 1961 to Fort Hays State College in the amount of \$50,000 for addition to and remodeling Picken Hall. Motion seconded by Senator Sanborn. Motion carried.

Senator Smith moved that a deficiency appropriation for Fiscal Year 1961 from the General Revenue Fund in the amount of \$25,000 be made to Kansas State University, Manhattan, to repair the southeast wall of Anderson Hall. Motion seconded by Senator Ward. Motion carried.

Senator Smith moved that a supplemental appropriation for Fiscal Year 1961 be made to Kansas State College, Pittsburg, for paving tax assessment on Ford Street in he amount of \$8,987.00. Motion seconded by Senator Doty. Motion carried.

Senator Sanborn moved that a deficiency appropriation for Fiscal Year 1961 from the Educational Building Fund be made to the school for the deaf in the amount of \$20,000 to complete the remodeling of the gymnasium. Motion seconded by Senator Doty. Motion carried.

Senator Ward moved that an amount of \$50,000 be appropriated to increase the limitation to allow 100% distribution of funds under the formula for aid to elementary schools. Motion seconded by Senator Glades. Motion carried.

Senator Farmer moved that a request by Department of Revenue for a deficiency appropriation for Fiscal year 1961 in the amount of \$21,633 for moving the calibrating station in Wyandotte County be not allowed. Motion seconded by Senator Harper. Motion carried.

Senator Farmer moved that a deficiency appropriation for Fiscal Year 1961 in the amount of \$3,700 requested by the Port of Entry Board for remodeling, construction, additions and relocation of port of entry properties be allowed. This appears as Item 3, page 162 of the budget document. Motion seconded by Senator Sanborn. Motion carried.

Senator Ward moved a reduction of expenditure limitation from \$99,159 to \$97,326 for Fiscal Year 1961 for the State Brand Commissioner. Motion seconded by Senator Doty. Motion carried.

Senstor Senborn moved that a deficiency appropriation for Fiscal Year 1961 from the General Revenue Fund in the amount of \$16,000 be made to the State Historical Society for completion of elevator installation. Motion seconded by Senator VanSickle. Motion carried.

Senator Samborn moved that a bill be drafted emodying all the above deficiency appropriations. Motion seconded by Senator Smith. Motion carried.

Senator Fermer moved that an appropriation of \$56,403 from the General Revenue Fund for Fiscal Year 1962 to the Board of Tax Appeals be made as recommended by the governor on page 154 of the budget document. Motion seconded by Senator Harper. Motion carried.

Senator Farmer moved that an appropriation in the amount of \$223,491 for Fiscal Year 1962 be made to the Property Valuation Department. Seconded by Senator Sanborn. Motion cerried.

Senator Farmer moved that the amount of \$3,091,672 be appropriated to the Department of Revenue for Fiscal Year 1962. This a pears on page 159 of the governor's budget document, and includes \$4,000 for correction in budget figures. Senator Ward seconded motion. Motion carried.

Senator Farmer moved that the subcommittee report for the Corporation Commission be approved, which includes the addition of \$10,000 for professional fees in the field of Natural Gas Conservation. This is \$10,000 above the recommendation of the governor in the budget document. Notion seconded by Senator Doty. Motion carried.

Senator Ward moved an item of \$26,185 requested by the Fort of Entry Board to reimburse the Turnpike Authority for Fort of Entry Building at the Sount end of the turnpike be not allowed. Seconded by Senator Glades, motion failed.

Senator Hults moved that the above item of \$26,185 be allowed. Motion seconded by Senator Doty. Motion carried.

Senator Hults moved that the General Revenue Fund appropriation requested by the Port of Entry Board as outlined on page 162 of the Governor's budget report with an addition of \$26,185 be allowed. Senator Farmer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator Hults moved that the above items be incorporated in one bill for introduction by the Ways and Means Committee. Motion seconded by Senator Farmer. Motion carried.

Meeting adjouned at 11:00 A.M

August W. Lauterbach, Chairman.