WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting March 6, 1961

Meeting was called to order by Senator Sanborn at 10:00 A.M. with all members present except Senators Farmer and Harper.

Senator Ward moved that the subcommittee report on the intidiscrimination Commission be adopted. This report recommends the deletion of \$6,537 from the budget recommended by the Governor. Motion seconded by Senator Doty. Motion carried.

The following subcommittee reports were approved, all in the amount recommended by the Governor in the budget document:

Senator Hults moved that the subcommittee report for the State Library be adopted. Motion seconded by Senator Glades, carried.

Senator Warren moved that the subcommittee recommendations for the Traveling Library be approved. Motion seconded by Senator Glades. Carried unanimously.

Senator Glades moved that the committee approve the subcommittee recommendations for the School Retirement Fund. Motion seconded by Senator Warren, carried unanimously.

Senator Glades moved that the subcommittee recommendations for the School Fund Commission be approved. Motion seconded by Senator Warren. Motion carried.

Senator Glades moved that the subcommittee recommendations for the School Book Department be approved. Motion seconded by Senator Warren, carried.

Senator Glades moved that the subcommittee recommendations for the Adjutant General's Department be approved. Motion seconded by Senator Ward, carried.

Senator Warren moved that a bill be drafted embodying the above subcommittee reports, also including the subcommittee reports approved on February 15, 1961, with which are: Livestock Brand Commissioner, Judges Retirement Board, Atomic Energy Commission. Motion seconded by Senator Ward, carried.

Senator Ward moved, Senator Glades, seconded, and the committee approved the following:

That the Senate Committee on Ways and Means recommend to the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs a revision of the employee contributory rate for Judges Retirement from 4% to 6% to attempt to make this retirement plan more actuarially sound.

Senator Hults moved that a bill for enabling legislation to permit the state board of regents to accept grants-in-aid or contributions of money or other benefits from the federal government for use at certain state educational institutions. Motion seconded by Senator Sanborn, carried.

Meeting adjourned 11:00 A.M.

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Senator John Murray, Chairman, Senate Committee on Federal & State Affairs.

The minutes of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means of March 6, 1961, include the following:

"Senator Ward moved, Senator Glades seconded, and the Committee approved the following:

That the Senate Committee on Ways and Means recommend to the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs a revision of the employee contributory rate for Judges Retirement from 4% to 6% to attempt to make this retirement plan more actuarially sound."

We would appreciate your committee's consideration of this matter.

August W. Lauterbach, Chairman, Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

State Library

It is recommended that the Governor's Budget be accepted as submitted and that no increases or decreases be made in any department.

Signed by;

John V. Glades

No. 616

School Retirement Board

It is recommended that the Governor's Budget be accepted as submitted and that no increases or decreases be made in any department.

John V. Glades

Traveling Library

It is recommended that the Governor's Budget be accepted as submitted and that no increases or decreases be made in any department.

John V. Glades

No. 197

Sub Committee Report of Senate Ways and Means Committee on State Board of Education - School Book Department.

It is recommended that the Governor's Budget be accepted as submitted and that no increases or decreases be made in any department.

Signed by;

John V. Glades

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School Fund Commission

It is recommended that the Governor's Budget be accepted as submitted and that no increases or decreases be made in any department.

John V. Glades

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

By Senators Sanborn and Van Siekle

Mr. Chairman:

Your sub-committee has examined the budget of the Adjutant General's Department for fiscal year 1962 and recommend that the Governor's Recommendation as prepared in the Governor's Budget Report be adopted with two exceptions:

- 1) The capital improvement item in the amount of \$265,000 for a new State Department of Defense Building. On this item we prefer the entire committee to discuss the merits of the proposal and make no recommendation at this time.
- 2) Since the preparation of the Governor's Budget Report, additional Federal funds have been allocated for Civil Defense, both for State operations and for aid to local units of government, and it is necessary to amend the budget for fiscal years 1961 and 1962.

The total expenditures for fiscal year 1961 are anticipated to be increased from 3855,173 to 3909,297. For fiscal year 1962 the anticipated increase is estimated from \$892,667 to \$999,668. No additional state funds are involved and the entire amount of the increase is from the additional Federal funds. This new Federal program is for personnel both in the State Civil Defense Agency and local Givil Defense Agencies. The program is similar to that on the local level for welfare workers whereby they must be under a merit system.

The State Office of Givil Defense will act as the clearing agency for disbursement of the funds to local units.

Your sub-committee recommends this emendment to the Governor's Budget Report.

Theodore A. Sanborn
Tom R. Van Sickle

SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Subcommittee Report ANTIDISCRIMINATION COMMISSION For Fiscal Year 1962

Mr. Chairman:

The Antidisorimination Commission requested for fiscal year 1962 \$62,810. The Governor's recommended budget for fiscal year 1962 reduced this request to \$32,988. The requested fiscal year 1962 budget was based on the suposition that this Legislature would enact an employment law with enforceable provisions to be administered by the Commission. While such a law may be enacted, this subcommittee felt that the budget should not be expanded until such a law has in fact been enacted. The Governor's recommended budget for fiscal year 1962 would have enlarged the staff of the Commission to include an additional elerical employee. This subcommittee felt that additions to the Commission's present staff should be made only if the workload of the Commission warrants it. According to the 1960 report of progresss submitted by the Antidiscrimination Commission, the two professional employees of the Commission received during fiscal year 1960 fifteen complaints. Of this number, only four complaints were settled; the remaining eleven were still being processed. The following chart gives the details of this workload:

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	Satis- factory adjust- ment		Open- respondent . Unco- operative	Withdrawn by com- plainant	Withdrawn by com- mission	In'	Total complaints
Government agency	4	2	2	0	0	1	9
Private employer	10	2	19	0	0	0	31
Labor union	0	0	. 0	0	2*	0	2
Totals	14	4.	21	0	2	I	42
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Government agency	0	0	0	0	0-	4	4
Private employer	2	2	10	0	0	7	11
Labor union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals Gumulative totals	16	2	, 0	0	2	11 12	15

^{*} Gommission withdrew from complaint process when complainant instituted other legal action.
** Actually, all complaints filed in 1989-1960 were filed after December 30, 1959.

This subcommittee recommends that no additional staff be added to the Commission at this time. This committee felt that the recommended budget of the subcommittee would provide a continuation of the Commission's consulting with interested groups and processing formal complaints.

In the chart below, the estimated fiscal year 1961 expenditures, the requested fiscal year 1962 expenditures, the Governor's recommendation for fiscal year 1962 and this subcommittee's recommendation are outlined:

	Estimated FY 1961	Requested FY 1962	Governor's Recommendation FY 1962	Subcommittee Recommendation FY 1962
Salaries and Wages:				
Clerk Typist I		\$ -	\$ 2,292	3
Secretary I (non-steno)	3,444	-	3,528	3,528
Secretary II (non-steno)	~-	3,900		-
Secretary I Steno	-	3,051		- 400
Educational Director	4,983	5,499	5,499	5,499
Field Representative	-	5,235		
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Executive Secretary	6,000	8,640	6,000	6,000
F.I.C.A.	391	785	465	394
Total Salaries and Wages	\$14,818	\$32,345	\$17,784	\$15,421
Contractual Services:				
Telephone and Postage	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,050	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800
Freight and Express	25	25	25	25
Printing and Advertising	5,000	5,250	4,000	1,000
Rents and Utilities	1,500	3,300	1,500	1,500
Repairing and Servicing	50	50	50	50
' Travel and Subsistence	4,000	7,870	4,440	4,440
Fees-Professional and Other Servi	.ces -	500		-
Other Contractual Services	2,000	200	200	100
Total Contractual Services	\$13,575	\$19,245	\$12,015	\$ 8,915
Commodities:				
Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies	\$ 500	\$ 2,440	\$ 1,280	\$ 1,200
Professional and Scientific Supp.	3,500	2,500	1,000	500
Stationary and Office Supplies	900	600	400	300
Total Commodities	\$ 3,900	\$ 5,540	\$ 2,620	\$ 2,000
Ospital Outlay:				
Typewriter	\$ -	\$ 627	\$ 211	8
Automobiles	50	3,700		
.Desks	125	520	155	•
Chairs	. 75	168	38	
File	-	90	90	90
Bookcase	-	50	50	
Calculator	-	450	-	-
16mm sound projector	600	-	-	
Miscellaneous	933	75	25	25
. Total Capital Outlay	\$ 800	\$ 5,680	\$ 569	\$ 115
Total Expenditures	\$33,093	\$62,810	\$32,988	\$26,451

This subcommittee recommends that the Commission be provided funds for expenditures during fiscal year 1962 of \$26,451. Should this session of the Legislature enact laws which would increase the scope activity of the Commission, these recommendations should be reviewed.

In my opinion the Anti-Discrimination Commission serves no useful purpose. I know of no complaints along this line against Kansas business men, neither have I heard of any such complaints, excepting only the few mentioned by the Director of this agency. There are many agencies rendering a real service to Kansas people who are desperately in need of more money than the present budget permits. We can better use this money in aiding other agencies which need the help. Further, the life of the Anti-Discrimination Commission is not justified on the suspicion that Kansas business men are unjust, unfair and prejudiced against minority groups.

Howard Harper, Senator.

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