HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes

The sixteenth meeting of the Education Committee convened at 3:05 P.M., Thursday afternoon, February 21, 1963 in Room 522 with Chairman Bower presiding. All the members were present except Mr. Dreiling. Representative Boyd had been previously excused.

The Committee had as its guests a Methodist Church youth group.

The Chair read a letter from the Executive Committee of the Pottawatomie County Teachers Association, signed by eleven teachers expressing their appreciation and a renewal of faith in the efforts of the members of the Legislature for their interest in the education of the children of Kansas.

Representative Ambrose Dempsey reported to the Committee on House Bill No. 300.

Representative John H. Golden reported to the Committee on House Bill No. 151 proposing an amendment which he had drafted for the Committee.

Mr. Smith explained his plan for a junior college and made the motion that House Bill No. 151 be tabled.

Mr. Tillotson made the motion, seconded by Mr. Harder, that the Committee pass over House Bill No. 151 for further study. The motion carried unanimously.

HOUSE BILL No. 300:

Mr. Nesmith made the motion, seconded by Mr. McCall, that House Bill No. 300 be recommended favorably for passage. The motion carried unanimously.

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Mr. Behee reported to the Committee on House Bill No. 85.

Representative Slocum appeared to explain House Bill No. 253. Mr. Gene Luse, Superintendent of Schools from Meade, Kansas gave an explanation of County Institutes in his area.

Dr. M. A. McGhehey, Executive Director of the Kansas Association of Kansas School Boards, spoke to the members asking that they introduce a Committee Bill raising the maximum levy from eight to ten mills involving eight counties in order to eliminate prorating of County Funds.

Mr. Casado made the motion, seconded by Mr. Gruver, that the Committee introduce this bill on levies. The motion carried unanimously.

Upon moti n of Mr. Harder, the meeting adjourned at 3:50 P.M. Respectfully submitted

by John D. Bower Chairman