EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BUDGET SESSION - 1964

The first meeting of the Education Committee convened at 2:05 P.M., Tuesday, February 4, 1964 in Room 522 with Chairman Bower presiding. All the members were present except: Messrs. Dreiling and Finney.

The following people appeared before the Committee in support of greater State financing of elementary and secondary schools to ease the ad valorem tax load from property owners due to increasing operational costs and the dire need to raise teachers' salaries to compete with other States:

Mrs. A. C. Dyer, representative for the Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers Association.

Mr. V. A. Klotz, representative for the Kansas Association of School Administrators.

Mr. Lawrence H. Shepoiser, also representative for the Kansas Association of School Administrators.

Mr. Robert V. Haderlein, representative for the Kansas Association of School Boards, and

Mr. M. A. McGhehey, also representative for the Kansas Association of School Boards.

After a discussion with those who appeared about future legislation, the visitors were thanked for their participation.

Chairman Bower presented a bill to the members allowing about \$5.00 per pupil for emergency aid to elementary and secondary schools.

Mr. Harder made the motion, seconded by Mr. Lill, that this bill be passed by the Committee.

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Mr. Tillotson made the substitute motion, seconded by Mr. Gruver, that the bill be held for consideration by the Committee at their meeting the next day, Wednesday, February 5, 1964. The motion carried by a vote of 8 for and 5 against.

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 P.M..

Respectfully submitted

John D. Bower, Chairman