SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING March 31, 1965

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m., March 31, 1965, by Chairman Sanborn. All members of the Committee were present.

Messrs. James Bibb, Budget Director, and John K. Corkhill, of the KANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, appeared before the Committee with reference to SENATE BILL 169. Suggested amendments to the bill were discussed in detail. Senator Bowers moved that Senate Bill 169 be amended as recommended by the agency (see their amendments in Attachment No. 1). Senator Saar seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Chairman asked if it was the desire of the Committee to further amend Senate Bill 169 to include members of the Healing Arts to allow them to examine participants of the retirement program. Senator Van Sickle moved that Senate Bill 169 be so amended. Senator Ward seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning the matter of paying no commission on the insurance coverage purchased. (Amending page 21, line 25, by deleting the rest of the sentence after the word "same".) Senator Smith moved that the amendment be adopted. The motion failed for lack of a second.

Thereupon, Senator Smith moved that Senate Bill 169 be recommended for passage as amended. Senator Van Sickle seconded the motion. Motion carried. (See copy of amendments attached.)

Discussion was held relative to Senate Bills 132 and 244. Thereupon, Senator Van Sickle moved that these bills be tabled. Senator Ward seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator Van Sickle then discussed Senate Bill 299 in detail, and offered amendments on page 3 which would allow the purchase of an airplane at a cost of \$55,000 and operating costs at \$15,000. (See amendment attached.) Senator Van Sickle explained that \$55,000 would permit the purchase of an executive airplane of light twin category. Senator Woodard moved that the Committee adopt the amendments. Senator Van Sickle seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(Senator Liebert had made a substitute motion after Senator Woodard's that the meeting adjourn, but it failed for lack of a second.)

Thereupon, Senator Woodard moved that Senate Bill 299 be recommended for passage as amended. Senator Bell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business coming before the meeting, it was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.