

MINUTES

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AND FACILITIES

The Legislative Services and Facilities Committee met on February 3, 1969, at 11:30 a. m. for the purpose of reaching a decision on the position of Secretary to the Joint Committee on Legislative Services and Facilities.

Present were: Senators Ross Doyen, Joseph Harder, Glee Smith; Representatives Donald Bell, Richard Mankin, Calvin Strowig; and Ben Barrett, representing the Research Department.

Candidates for the position, Rex Cowl, Reed Whitaker and Mrs. Connie Gray, were discussed. Ben Barrett stated that he had visited with Reed Whitaker following his interview with the Committee, and that he felt the applicant was definitely interested in the position.

Senator Doyen stated that he had checked with Mr. Dick Ryan, a former employer of Reed Whitaker, and that he had given a very good report regarding Mr. Whitaker's work.

Senator Smith made the suggestion that the Committee inform Mrs. Gray that only those applicants who held college degrees were being interviewed for the position.

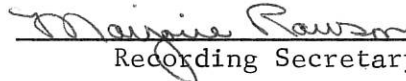
Representative Bell moved that the Committee offer Reed Whitaker the position at a salary of \$7500 per year. Senator Harder seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Senator Smith suggested when notifying Mrs. Gray in regard to the Committee's choice, to ask her whether she would be interested in a position as secretary to Mr. Whitaker. He also suggested that Mr. Whitaker be informed of Mrs. Gray's decision, and let him set up an interview for her if he so desired. Representative Bell stated that he was opposed to any suggestion

to Mr. Whitaker that the Committee was suggesting the name of a secretary. Representative Mankin felt that Mr. Whitaker should be the one to contact her; however, Senator Smith said he felt just the opposite.

Senator Doyen appointed Ben Barrett to work out details and coordinate activities if Mr. Whitaker decided to accept the position. Senator Doyen will contact Mr. Whitaker to see if he will accept and also when he will be available.

The meeting was adjourned.


Recording Secretary