

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
LEGISLATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR EDUCATION

March 7, 1979
8:45 a.m.
State Capitol Building
Room 104
Subject: WORK SESSION

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carroll South with the following members present:

Sen. Larry Fasbender
Sen. Harold Nelson
Rep. Oscar Kvaalen
Rep. Jack Moore
Rep. Esther Bengtson

Also present at the meeting were, Judy Rippingale, Fiscal Analyst; Glen Leavitt, OBPP; and Tom Crosser, OBPP.

FACULTY

The subject of faculty options was the first topic discussed by the committee.

Chairman South stated that he anticipated an extra 5.6 million dollars would be needed for the state salaries, which would be approximately 27 million dollars total.

MOTION WAS MADE by Sen. Fasbender that the committee reduce the option the committee adopted, which was option B(\$20,026) by 1.4%, this would make it approximately \$19,945. MOTION WAS PASSED unanimously with all the committee members present for the voting.

AGRICULTURE EXPERIMENT STATION

Chairman South stated that we have to appropriate \$454,000 more in general fund dollars due to the federal revenue decreases.

MOTION WAS MADE by Rep. Moore that the committee give a substitution of \$435,000 general fund money that was expected Federal Revenue that didn't materialize. Language to be in the bill to require a general fund reversion if the federal funds increased. MOTION WAS PASSED unanimously with all the committee members present for the voting.

TITLE IX

Rep. Bengtson brought up the subject of Title IX. She felt that the committee should do something about this instead of just

ignoring the subject. She suggested that the committee make an increase in athletics or make some type of token for this program.

Chairman South feels that the committee has already equalized the athletics in the universities and if these universities want to spend the money for women's athletics they can do so.

Rep. Bengtson decided she would draft a letter of intent to the Board of Regents. After she has drafted a letter she will bring it to the committee for approval.

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The committee debated whether or not to fund WICHE.

MOTION WAS MADE by Rep. Moore that the rural dentistry students be put back in the appropriation for the University of Minnesota at WICHE rates. MOTION PASSED unanimously with all the committee members present for the voting.

MOTION WAS MADE by Rep. Moore that the committee retain general fund for WICHE funding. MOTION PASSED unanimously with all the committee members present for the voting.

MOTION WAS MADE by Rep. Moore that the committee accept the LFA recommendation for all other areas for student assistant. MOTION PASSED unanimously with all the committee members present for the voting.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

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CARROLL V. SOUTH, CHAIRMAN

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Jeanne Glennon, Secretary