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As reported in the December DICTA, the Board of Governors of the Colorado Bar Association at its meeting on December 3, 1948, voted to abandon the proposed legislative service for the current session of the General Assembly.

Attorneys are advised, therefore, that it will be necessary to make use of the usual commercial services for this purpose. The monies previously allotted for this project were transferred to the budget of the Public Relations Committee.

Other action of the Board of Governors at its December 3 meeting included approval of the submission of the Parole and Probation bills as drawn-up by the Attorney General's office in collaboration with the bar association's committee and the Colorado Parole and Probation Association. The board previously had approved the State Bar Act and the measures being sponsored by the Judiciary Committee.

A bill prepared by the State Committee on Expenditures under the chairmanship of Arthur H. Laws was favorably reported on by Frank Hickey for the Committee on Statutes and Publications, and the Board of Governors approved it in principle. The bill provides for the re-codification of the statutes by a code commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court and assisted by a three-man advisory board from the bar association.

Approval was also given to an appropriation of \$200.00 for the activities of the Junior Bar Section during the remainder of the fiscal year. The Board of Governors went on record as favoring direct paid newspaper advertising by local and state bar associations where this is economically feasible and necessary for the welfare of the bar.

The next meeting of the Board of Governors probably will be called some time during the latter part of March or early April.

New Income Tax Book Available

The Department of Commerce, through Mr. Charles Brokaw, wishes to let the members of the Denver and Colorado Bar Associations know that they have on hand now a supply of the new government pamphlet known as "Your Income Tax" and that copies can be obtained from Room 210, Boston Building, at a price of 25c each.

This booklet is not to be confused with the 16-page instruction pamphlet mailed to taxpayers free of charge along with their income tax blanks. This is a new 115-page book designed to satisfy those taxpayers seeking more detailed information.