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On January 13, 1978, W. T. Putnam conducted a telephone poll of the following Budget and Control Board members:

Governor James B. Edwards
Mr. Grady L. Patterson, Jr.
Mr. Earle E. Morris, Jr.
Senator Rembert C. Dennis

The questions posed to the members and the actions taken are indicated below:

(1) Unanimously approved a request by W. T. Putnam for three additional positions in computer operations of the Finance Division of the Budget and Control Board to be funded by the transfer of monies from the equipment rental account. These positions are needed because of expanded operations as a result of the new central payroll/personnel system.

(2) Authorized the appearance before the Ways and Means Committee on January 17, 1978 of the three-man committee appointed to study the Education Finance Act. It was understood that the written report of the committee would not be available to Budget and Control Board members until after their testimony to the Ways and Means Committee.

(3) Authorized the acquisition by the University of South Carolina of computer terminals for the academic departments of the institution. It was understood that all legal requirements for the acquisition of such equipment had been met and that the low bid approximating \$480,000 would be accepted.

(4) Approved in principle the granting of the new Federal minimum wage of \$2.65 to bus drivers effective January 1, 1978 with an agreement that the Board would recommend a supplemental appropriation for this purpose.

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