

STATES AREA STATUS REPORT

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1. Arkansas Legislation has been passed authorizing governor to appoint a five-member World's Fair Commission. Announcement of Commission members is expected shortly.
2. California Mr. Moses and General Potter will visit California in April and will discuss participation with state authorities.
3. Georgia Design of exhibit has been approved by governor. Wilfred Gregson was selected as architect and is now developing detailed plans.
4. Hawaii Legislation for Hawaii exhibit has not yet passed. Senate is in favor but the House is proving difficult. Extended Session was scheduled to end April 13, 1962.
5. Heartland States Theme Committee has recommended central building with special motion pictures as feature. Theme Commission coming to Fair for briefing shortly.
6. Illinois Governor has requested tentative reservation of Lot 35C-1. (55,540 sq. ft.)
7. Kentucky Legislation in Kentucky did not pass before session ended. New approach is being tried to interest industrial leaders.
8. Maryland Legislature appropriated first \$450,000 for exhibit. The commission received proposals for design study on April 4, 1962. Chairman appointed.
9. Missouri Governor has selected an interim committee which includes the four Fair Directors from the State. The committee is to advise on size and concept.
10. New England Commission received four design proposals on March 22, 1962. Final decision was delayed due to heart attack of one of the governors.
11. New Jersey State has appropriated \$500,000 and agreed to operate and maintain exhibit. Ways and Means Committee has started campaign to raise additional \$500,000 from contributions. Mr. Pender met with the Committee.
12. New Mexico Governor Mechem and 70 industrial leaders will visit Fair for briefing and luncheon on May 16th. State is anxious to participate and Governor hopes the meeting at the Fair will cause a decision.

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13. New York State

Legislature appropriated \$5,000,000 for exhibit. Philip Johnson has been selected as the architect and is at work on the plans.

14. Oklahoma

After State Chamber of Commerce withdrew a new approach to Governor Edmondson resulted in his statement that Oklahoma will exhibit and reservations has been received for 50,000 sq. ft.

15. West Virginia

West Virginia has signed their lease and will announce the consulting firm to design their exhibit within a few weeks.