

Approved Ivan Sand
Date

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Local Government

The meeting was called to order by Representative Ivan Sand at
Chairperson

1:30 ~~xx~~ p.m. on February 28, 1983 in room _____ of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Representative R. D. Miller (Excused) Representative Nichols (Excused)
Representative DeBaun (Excused) Representative Patterson (Excused)
Representative Douville (Excused) Representative Darrel Webb (Excused)
Committee staff present:
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes Office
Mike Heim, Legislative Research Department
Jeanne Mills, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Representative Peterson
Dan Hardin, Riley County Engineer
Representative Braden

Chairman Ivan Sand called the meeting to order.

HB 2404 - AN ACT relating to certain county boards of park commissioners; concerning compensation; amending K.S.A. 19-2853 and 19-2854 and repealing the existing sections.

Theresa Kiernan, of the staff gave a brief overview (See Attachment I).

Representative Peterson, co-sponsor of HB 2404, appeared in support to give background and intent. He stated that the projects by the board have increased and the county commissioners have asked that compensation be given.

Representative Love made the motion, seconded by Representative Fry, to amend HB 2404 in lines 24, 25, and 26 from the population bracket to naming Wyandotte County. Motion carried.

Representative Dean made the motion, seconded by Representative Love, to report HB 2404 favorable for passage as amended. Motion carried.

HB 2448 - AN ACT concerning sewer districts; relating to the financing of improvements therein; amending K.S.A. 19-2709 and repealing the existing section.

HB 2449 - AN ACT concerning water districts; relating to the financing of improvements therein; amending K.S.A. 19-3541 and repealing the existing section.

Staff gave a brief overview (See Attachment I).

Dan Hardin, Riley County Engineer, appeared in support of the two bills. He explained these bills address a situation in a Riley County subdivision where the lots are owned by people all over the world. In the case of HB 2449 there is no statutory authority to collect water use fees and about 75% of the users pay their bill and the others do not. Discussion followed. A member expressed reservations about statewide application. Staff provided that HB 2449 is restricted to a county of less than 100,000 adjacent to a reservoir but HB 2448 applies to all counties in Kansas.

Representative Turnquist made the motion, seconded by Representative Wunsch, to amend HB 2449 in line 23 by striking the seven and inserting the word "ten" and striking subsection (b) and renumbering and rewording subsection (c). Motion carried.

Representative Turnquist made the conceptual motion, seconded by Representative Wunsch, to amend HB 2448 by striking the 50% petition and giving the county commissioners authority to levy up to 10 mills. Motion carried.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Local Government,
room 521-S, Statehouse, at 1:30 ~~a.m.~~^{xx} p.m. on February 28, 1983.

Representative Wunsch made the motion, seconded by Representative Acheson, to report both HB 2448 and HB 2449 favorable for passage as both are amended. Motion carried.

Representative Wunsch made the motion, seconded by Representative Acheson, to approve the minutes of the February 23 and February 24, 1983, meetings as printed. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

ATTACHMENT I

TO: House Local Government Committee

FROM: Theresa

RE: H.B. 2404, 2448 and 2449

HB 2404

The bill increases the amount of compensation received by the county park commissioners from \$100 to \$200 monthly.

The bill applies to Wyandotte county; the population brackets are updated in section 1.

HB 2448

The bill concerns the authority of the governing body of a sewer district to levy a special maintenance tax. The amendment lowers the acreage requirement from 50% to 10% of the acreage in the district for a sufficient petition to raise the amount of the levy.

HB 2449

The bill concerns the authority of the governing body of a water district to levy a special maintenance tax. The amendment lowers the requirements for a sufficient petition from 50% to 10% of the landowners in the district and from 50% to 10% of the acreage in the district to raise the amount of the maintenance levy.