

Approved February 2, 1983  
Date

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Local Government

The meeting was called to order by Senator Gaar at  
Chairperson

9:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 1, 1983 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Roitz

Committee staff present: Theresa Kiernan  
Emalene Correll  
Joan Mullins

Conferees appearing before the committee: Senator Merrill Werts  
Bud Cornish, Kansas Library Association  
Duane Johnson, State Librarian  
Chris McKenzie, League of Municipalities

Senator Gaar opened the hearing on S.B. 45, which would exclude persons residing in Fort Riley from determination of population of cities within Riley County for purposes of distribution of retailers' sales tax revenue. Senator Werts appeared before the committee to explain and support the bill. Senator Montgomery moved the bill be reported favorably. Senator Mulich seconded the motion, and it carried by unanimous vote. Senator Werts was appointed to carry the bill.

Bud Cornish and Duane Johnson addressed the committee in support of S.B. 65, authorizing creation of public library employee benefits funds. Chris McKenzie, on behalf of the League of Kansas Municipalities, suggested a simpler way to accomplish the objective would be to amend existing statutes. Following discussion, Senator Montgomery moved, conceptually, to amend the bill by substituting appropriate language which would amend K.S.A. 12-16,102 to include libraries and recreation commissions and repeal K.S.A. 12-1920, pertaining specifically to recreation commission employee benefit funds. Senator Bogina seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote. Senator Bogina moved the bill be passed as amended. Senator Parrish seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote. Senator Parrish was appointed to carry the bill.

Senator Bogina moved committee introduction of a bill which would require certain information concerning special assessments on file with registers of deeds be included in title insurance policies. Senator Ehrlich seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Senator Daniels moved approval of the minutes of the January 26, 1983 meeting. Senator Bogina seconded the motion and it carried.

The meeting was adjourned to February 2, 1983.

Recorded - J. Mullins