

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 2, 1983 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senators Bogina, Gaines and Mulich, who were excused.

Committee staff present: Mike Heim
Theresa Kiernan
Joan Mullins

Conferees appearing before the committee: Fred Allen, Association of Counties
Ernie Mosher, League of Municipalities
John Moyer, Budget Director, Kansas City
Rod Bieker, Deputy Attorney General

Senator Gaar opened the hearing on S.B. 86, relating to fees charged by registers of deeds for releases of tax liens. There being no conferees, Senator Gaar postponed further discussion and action on the bill to give committee members the opportunity to contact registers of deeds for input.

A hearing was held on S.B. 94, concerning the distribution by county treasurers of tax revenue to taxing subdivisions. Mr. Fred Allen indicated he recently was made aware of confusion and misunderstanding on the part of a number of county treasurers and requested the committee to delay action on the bill until those treasurers could comment to the members. Mr. John Moyer asked the committee to address specific problems with respect to the administrative procedure a county treasurer must follow in distribution of the revenue, and Mr. Ernie Mosher requested amendment of the portion of the bill dealing with intergovernmental agreements. Mr. Rod Bieker, who was present, responded to questions from the committee. Senator Gaar announced the committee would reopen the hearing on the bill sometime during the week of February 7, 1983, to be announced.

A brief discussion was held on H.B. 2025, which would authorize Seward County to exceed its bonded debt limit to construct a civic center. Senator Ehrlich moved passage of the bill. Senator Allen seconded the motion, and it carried by unanimous vote. Senator Ehrlich was appointed to carry the bill.

Senator Daniels moved the minutes of the February 1, 1983, meeting be approved as distributed. Senator Montgomery seconded the motion and it carried.

The meeting was adjourned to February 3, 1983.

Recorded - J. Mullins