

Approved February 15, 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 9, 1983 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senators Mulich and Daniels, who were excused

Committee staff present: Mike Heim
Theresa Kiernan
Joan Mullins

Conferees appearing before the committee: Fred Allen, Association of Counties
Richard Davis, Pres., Kansas Treasurers Assn.
Betty McBride, Cherokee County
Kim Dewey, Sedgwick County
Sue Stinnett, Bonner Springs
Rod Bieker, Deputy Attorney General

Senator Gaar advised the committee of a request from the Attorney General for introduction of legislation to amend K.S.A. 12-2903, which relates to the authorization of interlocal contracts between public agencies for the delivery of governmental services. Senator Parrish moved, and Senator Montgomery seconded, committee introduction of the bill. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Senator Gaar opened the continued hearing on S.B. 94, concerning distribution of funds by county treasurers to taxing subdivisions. Mr. Allen, Mr. Davis and Ms. McBride requested that the bill be held over, thus giving treasurers the opportunity to communicate and investigate isolated problems within their own realm. Mr. Dewey spoke in opposition to any amendment which would change the cutoff date for determination of taxes to be distributed, and Ms. Stinnett spoke in support of such an amendment. Mr. Bieker suggested the committee amend the bill to state that the cutoff date will be not less than 20 days prior to the distribution date. Senator Gaar asked the committee to consider the bill for action the week of February 14, 1983.

A discussion of S.B. 93, pertaining to annual auditing requirements of municipalities, was held by the committee. Senator Winter moved the bill be reported favorably for passage. Senator Parrish seconded the motion, and the motion was defeated by a vote of 3 to 3. Other alternatives to exempt small townships from the annual audit requirement were discussed, and Senator Gaar asked Senator Winter to gather information for the committee's consideration.

Senator Allen moved approval of the minutes of the February 8, 1983, meeting. Senator Gaines seconded the motion and it carried.

The meeting was adjourned to February 15, 1983.

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