

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 22, 1983 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Gaines, who was excused.

Committee staff present: Emalene Correll
Theresa Kiernan
Mike Heim
Joan Mullins

Conferees appearing before the committee: Senator James Francisco
Janet Stubbs, Kansas Home Builders Assn.
Mark Anson, Overland Park and Lenexa, KS
Buford Watson, Lawrence, Kansas
Chris McKenzie, League of Municipalities
Mary Ellen Conlee, Wichita, Kansas

Senator Gaar opened the hearing on S.B. 254, which would provide for the extension of services by a municipality to annexed areas. Senator Francisco explained the intent of the bill and spoke in support thereof. Ms. Stubbs spoke in support of the bill with an amendment which would require the residents of an annexed area to properly petition the municipality for services before they are provided. Opponents of the bill included Mr. Anson, Mr. Watson, Mr. McKenzie and Ms. Conlee, although they indicated they would not object to the bill if amended in the manner requested by Ms. Stubbs.

Senator Daniels explained S.B. 193 and S.B. 197, pertaining to incorporation of cities. Mr. McKenzie informed the committee that the League of Municipalities has no formal position on either bill but pointed out that S.B. 197 as drafted would create an imbalance between annexation and incorporation procedures.

Mr. Watson spoke in support of the intent of S.B. 286, which would authorize a city to construct sidewalk improvements along a major trafficway and assess property located within 600 feet of such sidewalk. However, Mr. Watson requested that S.B. 286 be incorporated into K.S.A. 12-6a08.

Senator Bogina moved to approve the minutes of the February 17, 1983 meeting as distributed. Senator Allen seconded the motion and it carried.

The meeting was adjourned to February 23, 1983.

Recorded - J. Mullins - 2/22/83.