

Approved March 1, 1983  
Date

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Local Government

The meeting was called to order by Senator Montgomery at  
Chairperson

9:00 a.m. ~~p.m.~~ on February 28, 1983 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

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

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Wayne Stratton, Kansas Hospitals Association  
Wayne Stallard, Attorney, Onaga Hospital Assn.  
Steve Weichman, Kansas Association of Counties  
Buford Watson, City Manager, Lawrence, Kansas

Senator Parrish moved, and Senator Allen seconded, approval of the minutes of the February 24, 1983, meeting. The motion carried.

Ms. Kiernan explained the purpose of S.B. 297, which is to repeal certain statutes pertaining to park districts in Johnson County, and advised that Johnson County did not wish to repeal K.S.A. 19-2880 and 19-2881. Senator Daniels moved to amend the bill by striking in line 0019 the reference to K.S.A. 19-2880 and K.S.A. 19-2881. Senator Parrish seconded the motion, and it carried by unanimous vote. Senator Ehrlich moved to report the bill favorably as amended. Senator Parrish seconded the motion, and it carried by unanimous vote.

Senator Montgomery opened the hearing on S.B. 302, concerning powers and duties of counties. Speaking in support of the legislation was Mr. Wayne Stallard. Mr. Stratton spoke in opposition to the bill, particularly subsection (12). Mr. Weichman advised of the Association of Counties' opposition to the portions of the bill which interfere with home rule authority.

Mr. Watson and Senator Winter spoke in support of S.B. 301, authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds by a self-supported municipal improvement district. Senator Winter advised the committee that he will draft proposed amendments to provide that a proposal for the issuance of the bonds to the voters will clearly state the amount which will be paid by the city at large and to make sure the revenue will be used to pay off the bonds.

Ms. Kiernan explained the purpose of S.B. 298, being to clarify notice requirements for school bond elections and eliminate conflicts in existing statutes. Senator Montgomery asked that action on the bill be delayed until Senator Gaar could be present to answer questions of the committee.

The meeting was adjourned to March 1, 1983.

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