

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Local Government

The meeting was called to order by Senator Gaar at
Chairperson

9:10 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on Wednesday, February 1, 1984 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

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

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Ernie Mosher, League of Kansas Municipalities
Chris McKenzie, League of Kansas Municipalities

Mr. Ernie Mosher spoke to the committee in support of Senate Bills 603, 604, 605 and 606, all of which are intended to assist municipalities with infrastructure improvements.

Mr. Chris McKenzie appeared in support of S.B. 607 which would limit the statute of limitations for filing federal civil rights actions challenging special assessments. Because of the shortage of time and the importance of the bill to municipalities, Senator Gaar indicated that the hearing should be rescheduled for the next meeting on February 2 and asked Mr. McKenzie to return at that time.

Senator Gaar reported that the League of Municipalities and, specifically, the City of Topeka had requested committee introduction of a bill to make the statute authorizing tax increment financing more workable. Senator Mulich moved to introduce the bill. Senator Parrish seconded the motion, and it carried by a unanimous vote.

Senator Mulich moved to approve the minutes of the January 31, 1984 meeting. Senator Montgomery seconded the motion and it carried.

Senator Gaar adjourned the meeting to February 2, 1984.