

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 7, 1984 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Winter, who was excused

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Mr. Kim Dewey, Sedgwick County, Kansas  
Mr. Ernie Mosher, League of Municipalities

Senator Gaar announced that he had received a request on behalf of Sedgwick County to expedite hearing and action on H.B. 2743, which would permit such County to sell computer equipment without submitting the proposed sale to the electorate for approval. Mr. Kim Dewey, representing Sedgwick County, spoke in support of the bill. Senator Montgomery suggested that it might be appropriate to amend the bill to have statewide application. Mr. Dewey informed the committee that another bill which would accomplish that purpose is before the House Local Government Committee, but that Sedgwick County has requested H.B. 2743 to address a specific pressing problem. Senator Daniels moved to report H.B. 2743 favorably for passage. Senator Gaines seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote. Senator Daniels was requested to carry the bill.

Mr. Ernie Mosher appeared before the committee to support S.B. 611, S.B. 612, S.B. 613 and S.B. 620, all of which pertain to financing of infrastructure improvements by municipalities.

Following a discussion of S.B. 619, which would authorize Butler County to create sewer districts and charge part of the cost against the county-at-large, Senator Gaines moved to report the bill favorably. Senator Mulich seconded the motion and it carried by a unanimous vote. Senator Gaines was assigned to carry the bill.

The next bill discussed was S.B. 620, which would allow a governing body of a sewer district to defer assessment of a portion of the property of the district until that property is benefited by the improvements. Following discussion, Senator Gaines moved to reconsider the committee's action on S.B. 619, so that the two bills could be incorporated into one. Senator Mulich seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote. Senator Gaar suggested that the committee wait to take further action until the written amendments were before it.

Following discussion, Senator Gaines moved to report S.B. 612, authorizing establishment of a city consolidated highway fund, favorably for passage. Senator Bogina seconded the motion. The motion failed on a vote of four in favor and four against, with the Chairman abstaining.

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room 531-N, Statehouse, at 9:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 7, 1984

Senator Bogina asked the committee to consider introduction of a bill which would allow urban counties to consolidate planning and zoning boards. Senator Mulich moved to introduce the bill. Senator Bogina seconded the motion, and it carried by a unanimous vote.

Senator Daniels moved to approve the minutes of the February 2, 1984, meeting as distributed. Senator Mulich seconded the motion and it carried.

The meeting was adjourned to February 8, 1984.