

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Local Government

The meeting was called to order by Senator Montgomery at
Vice-Chairperson

9:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 21, 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
Peggy Wylie

Conferees appearing before the committee: Bruce Craig, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Johnson County, Kansas
Barry Hokanson, Director of Planning, Johnson Co.
Kim Nellor, Johnson County Resident
Darrell Roboch, Johnson County Resident
Fred Allen, Association of Counties
Glen Coulter, Kansas Contractors Association
Nancy Brown, Johnson County Township Assn.

Senator Montgomery opened the meeting by introducing Senator Pomeroy, who wished to express his support of S.B. 668, previously discussed by the committee, which would permit the Shawnee County Board of Commissioners to adopt a uniform letterhead design. Senator Allen moved to report the bill favorably. Senator Mulich seconded the motion and it carried. Senator Pomeroy was asked to carry the bill.

Commissioner Bruce Craig, on behalf of the Johnson County Board of Commissioners, spoke in support of S.B. 715, concerning planning and zoning in urban areas. Mr. Barry Hokanson was present to answer questions. Mr. Kim Nellor and Mr. Darrell Roboch spoke in opposition of the bill, stating that it denies due process to unincorporated areas. A large group identifying themselves as concerned citizens of Johnson County also appeared as opponents of the bill. Committee discussion followed.

Senator Gaar opened the hearing on S.B. 710, concerning the awarding of contracts to the lowest bidder for expenditures for the construction of jails, bridges, etc. in excess of \$20,000. Mr. Fred Allen explained the bill and Mr. Glen Coulter, Manager of the Kansas Contractors Association, appeared as an opponent. The bill was taken under advisement by the committee.

The meeting was adjourned to 9:00 a.m., February 22, 1984.