

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 28, 1984 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senators Gaines and Daniels, who were excused.

Committee staff present: Mike Heim, Theresa Kiernan, Emalene Correll,
Peggy Wylie

Conferees appearing before the committee: Gerry Ray, Johnson County Legislative Liaison
Barry Hokanson, Planning Director, Johnson
County

Senator Gaar opened the committee meeting for discussion of S.B. 715. Gerry Ray, Johnson County Legislative Liaison, explained that the bill was requested by Johnson County to consolidate planning and to keep township zoning boards in advisory capacities.

Following discussion, Senator Allen moved to amend the bill to change the membership of the County's Planning Commission from a maximum of 15 persons to a maximum of 12 persons. Senator Montgomery seconded the motion and it carried, with Senators Gaar and Mulich voting no.

Senator Allen then moved to amend the bill by deleting lines 0461 to 0465, defining agriculture and agricultural use. Senator Montgomery seconded the motion and it carried.

A discussion was held of Section 9 of the bill which directs the Board of County Commissioners to certify a budget for the purpose of administering the act to the County Clerk, who shall make a tax levy on all real and personal property in the unincorporated portion of the County equal to the amount of such budget, except that the levy shall not exceed two mills. Senator Allen moved to delete lines 0766 to 0733 of the section. Senator Bogina seconded the motion and it carried.

Senator Mulich moved the bill be reported favorably for passage. Senator Allen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Senator Gaar indicated that he would carry the bill.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the meeting held on February 24, 1984. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned to February 29, 1984.