

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 March 12, 1984 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

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

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Dale Sprague
Roy Sager, McPherson County Engineer
Gerry Ray, Johnson County, Kansas
Tom Gross, Dept. of Health and Environment
Representative Bill Reinhardt

Senator Gaar opened the hearing on S.B. 2605, which permits a county commission to appoint a county agency other than the local health department to administer sanitary code regulations and deletes the requirement to publish a full proposed sanitary code in the county newspaper. Representative Sprague, Mr. Roy Sager, Ms. Gerry Ray, and Mr. Tom Gross all appeared in support of the bill. Senator Roitz moved to report the bill favorably for passage. Senator Parrish seconded the motion and it carried, with Senator Roitz voting no. Senator Daniels was asked to carry the bill.

Representative Reinhardt appeared before the committee to explain and support H.B. 2853, which authorizes townships to raise an added one mill for the operation of a fire department with a city or county. Representative Reinhardt also expressed the support of Nancy Brown, who could not be present, on behalf of the Association of Townships. Following discussion, Senator Allen moved to report the bill favorably. Senator Montgomery seconded the motion and it carried by a unanimous vote. Senator Roitz was asked to carry the bill.

Senator Gaar reported that Representative Heinemann had spoken with him prior to the meeting in support of H.B. 2586, which was introduced to correct an inconsistency in K.S.A. 10-1201 by deleting the provision allowing proceeds of a countywide retailers' sales tax to be used to pay off municipal utility revenue bonds. Senator Montgomery moved to report the bill favorably for passage. Senator Ehrlich seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Senator Ehrlich was asked to carry the bill.

A discussion was held of H.B. 2675, which would exempt township levies for fire protection from the overall maximum levy limit of .50 mills. Senator Allen moved to report the bill favorably. Senator Roitz seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Senator Gaar asked Senator Ehrlich to carry the bill.

Senator Allen moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held February 29, 1984. Senator Daniels seconded the motion and it carried.

The meeting was adjourned to March 13, 1984.