

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Local Government

The meeting was called to order by Senator Norman Gaar at
Chairperson

9:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on March 21, 1984 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

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

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Vern Evans, Treasurer, Soldier Township
Chris McKenzie, League of Municipalities
Mr. Bill Curtis, Association of School Boards

Senator Gaar opened the hearing on H.B. 3003, requiring surety bonds of township treasurers in an amount not less than \$5,000, as approved by the board of county commissioners. Mr. Vern Evans appeared in support of the bill and distributed the written testimony of Patsy A. McDonald, Shawnee County Clerk, who also supports the legislation. Following discussion, Senator Daniels moved to amend the bill by deleting the provision requiring that the surety bond shall not be less than \$5,000 with two or more sureties. Senator Allen seconded the motion, and it carried by a unanimous vote. Senator Daniels then moved to report the bill, as amended favorably for passage. Senator Montgomery seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. Senator Gaar appointed Senator Parrish to carry the bill.

Mr. Chris McKenzie appeared to explain and support H.B. 3004, which would permit a city and school district to establish a joint recreation commission. Mr. Bill Curtis also appeared in support of the bill on behalf of the Association of School Boards. Senator Montgomery moved to report the bill favorably. Senator Ehrlich seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote. Senator Gaar asked Senator Montgomery to carry the bill.

Senator Ehrlich moved, and Senator Daniels seconded, approval of the March 20, 1984 minutes. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned to March 22, 1984.