

MINUTES OF THE Minutes COMMITTEE ON Local Government

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

9:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on March 27, 1984 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

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

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Senator Ed Reilly
Rick Huhm, Delaware Township
Harold Buffo, Delaware Township
Wallace Wiehe, Delaware Township
Mr. White, City of Lansing, Kansas
Representative J. C. Long

Senator Reilly appeared to explain S.B. 862, which would create a joint water district in Lansing and Delaware Township and provide for the election of its governing body and the powers and duties thereof. Senator Reilly introduced Mr. Rick Huhm, Mr. Harold Buffo, Mr. Wallace Wiehe and Mr. White, who appeared as proponents of the bill. An amendment suggested by Mr. W. Edward Nichols, Bond Counsel to the Delaware Township Water District, was considered, Senator Bogina moved to conceptually adopt the amendment, which would provide that all covenants applicable to outstanding bonds be maintained by the joint water district. Senator Mulich seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote. Senator Mulich moved to report the amended bill favorably for passage. Senator Bogina seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Senator Gaar asked Senator Reilly to carry the bill.

Representative Long appeared to ask the committee's favorable consideration of amendments to S.B. 608, which would make the bill a vehicle for Anthony, Kansas, to apply sales tax revenues to the support of a city hospital district. A discussion was held of the best means to act on the bill in view of the Senate bill deadline. It being the consensus of the committee to support the measure, Senator Bogina moved to recommend that the Federal and State Affairs Committee introduce the bill and refer it directly to the floor. Senator Allen seconded the motion, and it carried by unanimous vote.

On motion of Senator Mulich, duly seconded, the minutes of the March 26 meeting were approved as distributed.

The meeting was adjourned to March 28, 1984.