

Approved January 30, 1986
Date

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Local Government

The meeting was called to order by Senator Don Montgomery at
Chairperson

9:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on January 23, 19 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

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

Committee staff present: Mike Heim, Theresa Kiernan, Emalene Correll, Lila McClaflin

Conferees appearing before the committee: Fred Allen, Kansas Association of Counties

Senator Salisbury moved to approve the minutes of the January 21, 1986 meeting. The motion was seconded by Senator Daniels and they were adopted.

The Chairman gave a brief review of the summer task force, which he served on along with Senator Daniels.

Staff reviewed the interim report and the task force report. Staff was asked to define "manifest injury". The definition was read from the Supreme Court Case concerning the City of Lenexa, copies of this case was distributed to committee members yesterday and a copy is attached to the minutes of January 22, 1986.

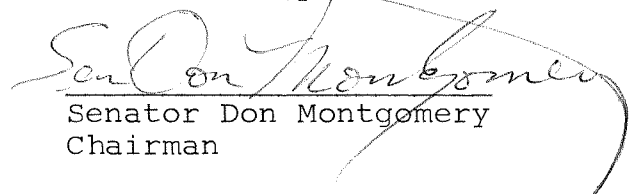
The Chairman stated there had been concern that it was hard to define "manifest injury. Rep. Barr had recommended to the interim committee that a list of criteria for a boundary commission to look at rather than "manifest injury" be used in determining annexation procedures.

In response to questions concerning the different types of annexation, Staff reviewed these for the Committee and explained when a boundary commission would be called.

Fred Allen testified that at the Kansas Association of Counties annual meeting the annexation issue was discussed extensively. There was very strong support for the Board of County Commissioners to be the review board when disputes arise between the city and the owners of property proposed for annexation. He gave several reasons why they would be the logical body to do this. The Kansas County Platform is included as an attachment of the minutes of January 22, 1986. He also stated, they support Rep. Brown's amendments. He responded to questions from committee members.

The Chairman suggested that the members review the interim report and the task force report. He stated he would like to have the annexation bill out of committee by February 1, 1986.

The meeting adjourned until 9:00 a.m., January 28, 1986.


Senator Don Montgomery
Chairman

