

Approved

1-29-87 Ivan Sand
Date

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Local Government

The meeting was called to order by Representative Ivan Sand at
Chairperson

1:30 ~~xxx~~ p.m. on January 27, 1987, 19 in room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Miller, Excused
Representative Graeber, Excused

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Legislative Research Dept.
Bill Edds, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Sharon Green, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Jenkins, District 42

Chairman Sand called the meeting to order.

Motion was made by Representative Dean and seconded by Representative Holmes to approve the minutes of January 20, January 21, and January 22. The motion carried.

Chairman Sand briefed the committee members about a proposal to amend a statute to allow for annual meetings to be held between January 1 and April 1 of each year by rural water districts. Chairman Sand said that the staff would present a draft of such legislation.

Mike Heim briefed the committee on HB 2055, dealing with real and personal property tax exemption for property owned by a jointly established water district of Lansing and Delaware township in Leavenworth county. Mr. Heim stated that this was a localized bill. (Attachment 1)

Representative Jenkins testified in favor of HB 2055, stating that there were loopholes in the present statute, and that passage of this bill was needed soon.

Motion was made by Representative Patrick and seconded by Representative Acheson to favorably pass HB 2055 and place it on the Consent Calendar. The motion carried.

Mike Heim gave the committee an overview of HB 2056, stating that the bill amends a statute dealing with township fire departments and authorization for a two mill levy for purchasing fire department equipment. (Attachment 2)

Representative Jenkins testified in favor of HB 2056, stating that Leavenworth county population had increased, and that this was a clean up bill.

Motion was made by Representative Acheson and seconded by Representative Holmes to favorably pass HB 2056 and place it on the Consent Calendar. The motion carried.

Chairman Sand briefed the committee on a proposal dealing with mortgage registration fees. He stated that the proposal would be drawn up by the staff and presented to the committee at a later date.

Meeting adjourned.

MEMORANDUM

January 26, 1987

TO: House Local Government Chairman
FROM: Mike Heim, Kansas Legislative Research Department
RE: H.B. 2055

H.B. 2055 exempts all real and personal property ^{from} taxes owned by a jointly established water district of Lansing and Delaware township in Leavenworth County. The bill clarifies that elections for water district board members shall be on a nonpartisan basis, requires laws applying to other local elections taking place at the same time apply to the extent possible and that all members of the board take an oath of office.

The bill authorizes the district to appoint a general manager, prescribe the duties of the district treasurer and secretary, requires publication of a quarterly financial report and expands the powers of the water district to include those of expanding or extending the water supply and distribution system and ~~to~~ ^{may} sell surplus water outside the district. ✓

The bill is effective upon publication in the Kansas Register.

HB2055.Mh

Attachment 1
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MEMORANDUM

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TO: House Local Government Chairperson
FROM: Mike Heim, Kansas Legislative Research Department
RE: H.B. 2056

H.B. 2056 amends a statute dealing with township fire departments and authorization for a two mill levy for purchasing fire department equipment. The bill strikes language which authorizes this levy for any township located in a county with not more than 55,000 population and an active military establishment, and lists instead six townships in Leavenworth County that may make the extra levy.

HB2056.Mh/jsf

*Attachment 2
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