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Approved 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 a.m./p.m. on April 8, 19⁸⁷ in room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Dean, Absent
Representative Rezac, Excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Audrey Langworthy
Representative Dale Sprague
Representative Clifford Campbell

Chairman Sand called the meeting to order.

Senator Langworthy testified in support of SB 386, stating that the mayor in a small city in her district requested this legislation because there was no need for a board of zoning appeals. She stated that this particular board did not meet, and that the City Council could handle the problems that did arise dealing with zoning. She indicated that the bill had permissive language, i.e., line 23, by striking "shall" and inserting "may" as the Senate had done. She stated that the League of Kansas Municipalities had no problem with the bill, and that the City of Overland Park supported the bill.

A discussion was held among the committee members and staff.

Motion was made by Representative Empson and seconded by Representative Miller to favorably pass SB 386. A division was called for. The motion failed, with 5 members voting yes, and 12 members voting no.

Representative Sprague testified in support of SB 412, stating that this is a localized bill, and that it speaks to one square block of land in the city of McPherson. He stated that there was a deed restriction requiring the land be used for park usage. He stated that this bill would enable the city of McPherson to broaden its use for the land, and that McPherson already has 23 parks. Representative Sprague said that the land might be used for law enforcement or jail facilities.

Motion was made by Representative Baker and seconded by Representative Empson to favorably pass SB 412. The motion carried.

Representative Campbell testified in support of SB 416, stating that the county fair used to be in Glasco but had moved to Concordia and that this bill specifies the election of county fair boards procedures.

Motion was made by Representative Acheson and seconded by Representative Fry to favorably pass SB 416. The motion carried.

The minutes of March 25 were approved as previously presented.

Meeting adjourned.