

Approved February 17, 1987
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

9:10 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 13, 1987 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Mike Heim, Theresa Kiernan and Lila McClaflin

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Paul "Bud" Burke, 9th District, Leawood, Ks.
Chip Wheelen, Kansas Legislative Policy Group, Pete McGill and Associates
Chris McKenzie, Douglas County Administrator, Lawrence, Ks.

Senator Burke addressed the Committee and requested that a committee bill be introduced that would amend the inter-local cooperation agreement section of the statutes. The bill would allow cities to come together and issue bonds for internal improvements under the inter-local cooperation agreement. He stated the League of Municipalities supported this recommendation.

Senator Daniels moved that the bill be introduced. The motion was seconded by Senator Langworthy. The motion carried.

The Chairman stated President Talkington had requested that the Committee introduce a clarification bill concerning the official newspaper for second and third class cities. Senator Daniels moved that the bill be introduced. The motion was seconded by Senator Langworthy. The motion carried.

S.B. 146 - The Chairman stated no action would be taken on this bill today.

S.B. 138 - Staff briefed the Committee on the proposed amendment.
(ATTACHMENT I)

Chip Wheelen requested S.B. 138 be amended in lines 85-86 to add a fourth category of "business engaged in". "(4) processing of agricultural products".
(ATTACHMENT II)

Chris McKenzie addressed the Committee briefly concerning the amendment, he did not oppose the intent of Mr. Wheelen's suggested amendment.

There was committee discussion on the wording of the amendment. Senator Daniels moved that the intent of Mr. Wheelen's amendment be adopted. The motion was seconded by Senator Allen. The motion carried.

Senator Daniels moved to report the bill favorably as amended. The motion was seconded by Senator Langworthy. The proposed amendment drafted by Staff had not been adopted. This amendment is attached to these minutes (ATTACHMENT I). Senator Allen moved to adopt the proposed amendment. The motion was seconded by Senator Ehrlich. The motion carried.

Senator Allen moved to amend lines 61 and 62 of the bill to 30 days and 5% protest petition. The motion was seconded by Senator Ehrlich. The motion carried.

Senator Steineger moved to pass the bill favorably as amended. Senator Daniels seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Daniels moved to report S. B. 149 favorably. The motion was seconded by Senator Ehrlich. The motion carried.


Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
room 531-N, Statehouse, at 9:10 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 13, 1987.

Senator Daniels moved to adopt the minutes of the February 11, 1987 meeting. The motion was seconded by Senator Salisbury. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned until February 17, 1987.



Chairman, Senator Don Montgomery

Committee on Local Government

Proposed Amendments to SB 138

Be amended:

On page 3, in line 86, following the period, by inserting: "If the real property is to be conveyed for an amount which is less than the amount the county paid to acquire such property, the board of county commissioners shall publish a notice of its intent to convey such property. The notice shall include a description of the property, the cost of acquiring the property and the amount for which such property is to be conveyed. Such notice shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the official county newspaper. If, within 90 days after the first publication of such notice a petition signed by not less than 5% of the qualified electors of the county is filed with the county election officer, such property shall not be conveyed unless the proposition of sale or disposal of such property is submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the county at an election called therefor. The election shall be called, noticed and held in the manner provided by K.S.A. 10-120, and amendments thereto, or at a general election.";

(ATTACHMENT I LOCAL GO 2/13/87)



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TIMOTHY N. HAGEMANN, Executive Director

February 12, 1987

Senator Don Montgomery
Chairman, Senate Local Government Committee
Statehouse
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Montgomery:

As you may recall, the KLPGL is an association of rural County Commissioners. We currently represent 25 counties located primarily in the southwest and central regions of Kansas.

During our Board of Directors meeting on February 11th, we discussed the provisions of Senate Bill 138. This bill was requested by Douglas County but, if enacted, would apply to 102 Kansas Counties. We neither supported nor opposed SB 138 when the Committee hearing was conducted.

If the Committee should decide to recommend SB 138 in a form that would apply to counties other than Douglas, we respectfully request that it be amended in lines 85-86 to add a fourth category of "businesses engaged in". That category is "(4) processing of agricultural products".

If that amendment is adopted by the Committee, we can support SB 138 enthusiastically. Otherwise, we remain neutral.

We also discussed the provisions of Senate Bill 149 during the meeting. A motion was unanimously adopted to support passage of SB 149.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Chip Whellen for
Tim Hagemann
Executive Director

cc: Committee Members

(ATTACHMENT II) LOCAL GO 2/13/87