

Approved February 18, 1987
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

9:08 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 17, 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:

Jim Kaup, League of Kansas Municipalities
Brian Moline, State Corporation Commission

S.B. 245 - concerning publications; relating to official newspapers for second and third class cities. Staff briefed the Committee on the bill. The Chairman asked if there was any opposition to placing the bill on the consent calendar. There was none. Senator Steineger moved to report S.B. 245 favorably and have it put on the consent calendar. The motion was seconded by Senator Langworthy. The motion carried.

Substitute for S.B. 10 - relating to the annexation of electric service territories. This bill represents a compromise worked out by the following utility companies: Kansas City Power and Light Company, Kansas Gas and Electric, Kansas Power and Light Gas Service, Kansas Municipal Utilities, Inc., Centel Electric of Kansas, Empire District Electric, Kansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., Midwest Energy, Inc., Kansas Municipal Energy Agency and the League of Kansas Municipalities. The League and Kansas Electric Coops took no position.

The bill was reviewed by Staff and committee discussion was held on several sections of the bill. One member of the Committee objected strongly to section (3), it was felt this section would allow a gross windfall for the electric supplier whose services are terminated. Several other members expressed the opinion that the utility companies had worked out the compromise presented in Substitute for S.B. 10, therefore, they could support it.

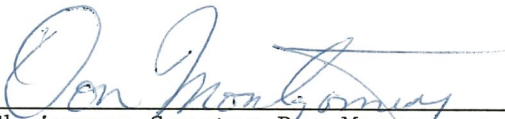
Brian Moline responded to several questions and in answer to one he stated the compromise seemed reasonable to him.

Jim Kaup stated they did not take a position on the bill, but they would like to offer an amendment for clarification. (ATTACHMENT I)

A motion was made by Senator Gaines to adopt the League's proposed amendment. The motion was seconded by Senator Steineger. The motion carried.

Senator Daniels moved to adopt the minutes of February 12 and 13, with a correction in the minutes for February 13. The motion was seconded by Senator Bogina. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m., next meeting will be on February 18, 1987.


Chairman, Senator Don Montgomery



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(Insert following second sentence of new subsection (b), on page 5 of Substitute for SB 10.)

If the supplier holding a franchise has not assumed service to the annexed area within 180 days following the applicable 180-day or 210-day period provided in subsection (a) the city may require the originally certified supplier to obtain a franchise in order to continue service to the annexed area.

(ATTACHMENT I) LOCAL GO 2/17/87

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