

Approved February 24, 1987
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

9:09 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 20, 1987 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator: Gaines

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Jim Kaup, The League of Kansas Municipalities

Senator Langworthy moved to adopt the minutes of February 19, 1987 meeting. The motion was seconded by Senator Allen. The motion carried.

The Chairman stated Senator Bogina's amendment of the last meeting was still on the floor. Staff submitted some language to clarify the amendment, following subdivision insert, "who's boundaries are affected by such annexation".

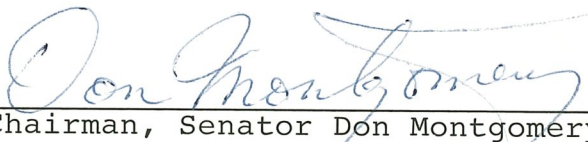
Jim Kaup from the League presented the Committee with information concerning the various kinds of districts in the state and a list of local units of governments. Staff reviewed the list and pointed out the ones most likely to be affected by annexation would be the special improvement districts, fire districts and in some cases townships.

It was suggested when you pick out an improvement district to annex you are talking about a highly improved area, there are twenty-two such improvement districts in the State. It was suggested, if improvement districts were excluded from unilateral annexation procedures it might cause a large influx of areas applying to setup improvement districts under KSA 19-2753. It was suggested the legislation could be drafted to excluded any improvement district not setup by a certain date. The Chairman stated another amendment offered by Rep. Barr would make the legislation law upon pulication in the Kansas Register.

Senator Bogina stated since the members of the Committee were not comfortable with the language in his amendment, he would withdraw it at this time, but he fully intended to pursue it at another time. The motion was withdrawn.

Senator Montgomery's amendment was discussed. Senator Bogina moved to adopt the amendment. The motion was seconded by Senator Salisbury. Committee discussion followed. Staff briefed the Committee on the definition of an improvement district.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m., next meeting will be on February 24, 1987.


Chairman, Senator Don Montgomery

