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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 March 9, 1987 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator: Mulich

Committee staff present: Mike Heim, Arden Ensley, Emalene Correll and Lila McClaflin

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Ernie Mosher, League of Kansas Municipalities  
Norman Wilks, Kansas Association of School Boards  
Larry McGill, Independent Insurance Agents of Kansas

The Chairman announced that Mr. Mosher was present to answer any questions that the members of the Committee had on S.B. 250.

Ernie Mosher responded to questions. He explained why they were interested in forming a risk pool management agency, and the savings it would amount to for smaller cities, some townships and counties could be involved also. He stated, Colorado, Oklahoma and Missouri already have these pooling agencies and Kansas risk pool management agency would be patterned after these.

There was some discussion of H.B. 2109 and the similarities of the bills

Mr. Mosher stated H.B. 2109 was amended in the House Insurance Committee until it makes the risk pools just another insurance company, they want the risk pools to be a governmental agency.

In response to a question Norman Wilks, KASB, stated they would agree there should be minimal regulations of the financial affairs of such agencies. H.B. 2109 has gone to far in regulating these agencies.

There was some discussion on S.B. 146. Staff explained the amendment they had drafted. No action was taken on the bill.

The Chairman referred back to S.B. 250

Larry McGill expressed some concern that the group self-insurance pools have some regulation.

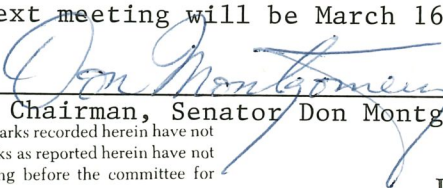
There was further committee discussion.

Senator Gaines moved S.B. 250 be passed. The motion was seconded by Senator Langworthy.

Senator Gaines stated he wished to make a comment. Both of the bills are seeking a common goal, they want to obtain some protection for themselves, they just go about it in different ways. In terms of securing protection for injured parties, they are going to get their money. The liabilities there, the judgments are there, the taxpayers will pay the judgment. He did not find this bill offensive, the liability insurance has become an impossible situation.

The motion to pass S.B. 250 carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:58 a.m., next meeting will be March 16, 1987.

  
Chairman, Senator Don Montgomery

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