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Ivan Sand Jan 20  
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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 January 13, 1988 in room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Representative Beauchamp, Absent  
Representative Douville, Absent

Committee staff present:  
Mike Heim, Legislative Services Research Dept.  
Emaline Correl, Legislative Services Research Dept.  
Bill Edds, Revisor of Statutes' Office  
Lenore Olson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:  
None

Chairman Sand welcomed the members and staff and made the following remarks:

- seating arrangements were discussed.
- members who smoke to be courteous to others.
- no changes in regulations governing the committee.
- introduced Bev Bradley, Kansas Association of Counties, who introduced John Torbert, new Director of the Kansas Association of Counties.
- introduced Lenore Olson, new Committee Secretary.

Chairman Sand stated that there is a variety of requests for committee bills to be presented to the Committee to introduce.

Mike Heim gave the committee an overview of HB 2639 and reviewed the Kansas Legislative Services Study on this bill.

Emaline Correl also reviewed HB 2639 and explained the changes this bill would make. It was suggested that she and Mike Heim produce a summary on this bill for the committee members.

Discussion was held on the Cheney Recreation Commission.

Chairman Sand requested the committee to introduce legislation concerning the Cheney recreation commission and their authority and levy of taxes therefor by Unified School District No. 268. (Attachment 1)

Motion was made by Representative Miller and seconded by Representative Mollenkamp to introduce the bill requested by Representative Baker.

Meeting adjourned.

## HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

By Committee on Local Government

AN ACT concerning Cheney recreation commission; concerning the commission's authority and levy of taxes therefor by Unified School District No. 268.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. Unified School District No. 268 is authorized to annually levy the taxes authorized under the provisions of article 19 of chapter 12 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated subject to the limitations specified therein for the Cheney recreation commission upon all taxable tangible property in the school district. Such taxes shall not be levied in the year 1988 and subsequent years until a resolution authorizing such levies is adopted by the governing body of Unified School District No. 268 and published once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper having general circulation in such district. After the adoption of such resolution the levies may be made unless a petition in opposition thereto, signed by not less than 5% of the qualified electors of such district, is filed with the Sedgwick county election officer within 60 days following the last publication of the resolution. In the event such a petition is filed, the governing body of such district shall submit the question to the qualified electors of the district at an election called for such purpose. No taxes shall be levied thereafter unless a majority of those voting at the election on the proposition vote in favor thereof.

Following the expiration of the 60-day period specified in the preceding paragraph, if no election was held, or the election, if one was held and the tax levies were approved by a majority of the electors, the Cheney recreation commission shall continue in existence and operation and be authorized to exercise

*attachment 1*

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the powers and perform the duties as provided under the provisions of article 19 of chapter 12 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.