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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 April 28, 1988 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:

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. He stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss recommendations for interim committee study.

Installment purchase agreements S.B. 612, that was introduced by Senator Warren this year, related to this issue. Senator Montgomery stated concern had been expressed that these agreements should be monitored closer and procedures to be followed should be established. He further stated, there was especially concern with the lack of oversight at the township level.

S.B. 641 a bill requested by Sedgwick County area, relating to the privatization of public services and facilities; the Chairman stated he had visited with Ernie Mosher of the League of Kansas Municipalities, and Mr. Mosher had felt it was a complicated technical area, and he expressed interest in seeing the privatization issue studied further. The Chairman said Senator Jim Francisco also had expressed interest in seeing this issue studied further.

The 4/5 majority vote of the board of county commissioners, annexation and bond issues, rather than unanimous vote was suggested for study. S.B. 695 that was recommended by Sedgwick County dealing with this issue was held in committee this year.

H.B. 2981 relating to franchise fees, introduced this year was killed in committee, it was felt there had not been sufficient time to study the issue.

The Association of Counties suggested there was a need to study the 911 emergency system, they thought the House Local Government Committee was going to recommend a study of this.

By consensus the committee accepted the proposals discussed be recommended for interim study. Staff was requested to draft a letter to the Legislative Coordinating Council requesting these issues be assigned for interim study.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.



Senator Don Montgomery

