

Approved March 14, 1989  
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The meeting was called to order by Sen. Don Montgomery at  
Chairperson

9:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on March 2, 1989 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senators Gaines and Petty - Excused

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Legislative Research  
Emalene Correll, Legislative Research  
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes  
Shirley Higgins, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

The Chairman began the meeting by asking staff to report on findings regarding the Attorney General's opinions which had been discussed at the hearing on SB 309 which was heard yesterday. Staff said one opinion dealt with payment, and the other dealt with taxes due. This bill clarifies that the whole tax must be paid, not just a portion paid by one of the owners of the property.

Sen. Frahm made a motion to report SB 309 favorable for passage, Sen. Daniels seconded, and the motion carried.

Attention was turned to SB 165 concerning airport authorities. The Chairman noted that letters in support of the bill had been received from the county commissioners, the city commissioners, and the school boards in Salina. Also, Salina is presently exempting the airport property.

Sen. Daniels made a motion to report SB 165 favorable for passage, Sen. Langworthy seconded.

A discussion followed as to if the bill applies only to Salina. Staff said that it does not just include Salina. The committee felt it should apply to just Salina. Staff suggested changing lines 28 and 29 and including new language referring to the airport authority of Salina.

Sen. Daniels withdrew her motion to recommend favorably.

Sen. Daniels made a motion to amend SB 165 so that it refers to the Salina airport authority only, Sen. Langworthy seconded, and the motion carried.

Sen. Daniels made a motion to recommend SB 165 favorable for passage as amended, Sen. Langworthy seconded, and the motion carried.

The corrected minutes for February 28 (changing "which results in libraries having the right to issue bonds only with the vote of the people" to "which would allow the library boards to buy or sell property without the approval of the governing body of the city") and the minutes of March 1 were approved.

The Chairman reviewed the House bills to be heard the week of March 13-17.

The meeting was adjourned.

