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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

8:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on April 4, 1990 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senators Allen, Gaines, Burke and Steineger

Committee staff present:

Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes
Shirley Higgins, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

The Chairman called attention to Substitute for HB 2679 relating to the establishment of housing trust funds for repair, rehabilitation and improvement of residential housing. He said that the language is noncontroversial in that it does not change the statutes. This can be done now by home rule, but it was felt that it would be good to put it in the statutes as a policy statement.

Sen. Petty made a motion to recommend Sub. for HB 2679 favorable for passage, Sen. Langworthy seconded.

Sen. Daniels questioned the reason for striking the language on lines 27 and 28 of page 1. Janet Stubbs of the Homebuilders Association briefly explained the testimony in the House committee. The Chairman noted that the word "may" is used which he felt would not put on a limitation. Staff agreed with Sen. Daniels that deleting the language limits it to moneys from public or private grants, gifts or donations. After a short discussion, the Chairman said that if any changes are necessary, the bill would not be able to be passed out this session. On a call for a vote on Sen. Petty's motion, the motion carried.

The Chairman asked the committee members for any suggestions for bills for interim study. The suggested bills were: SB 728 concerning maintenance of roads and highways in townships, SB 737 concerning service fees for police and fire protection, SB 738 concerning fire districts in the annexation of territory by cities and HB 2702 concerning the use of proceeds from the local alcoholic liquor tax. The Chairman would also like to see an interim study for alternative funding for EMS from the state general fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

