

Approved January 23, 1992
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The meeting was called to order by REPRESENTATIVE M. J. JOHNSON at
Chairperson

1:35 ~~xxx~~/p.m. on JANUARY 21, 1992 in room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present ~~xxxxxx~~

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Legislative Research Dept.
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes
Connie Smith, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Doug Bach, City of Kansas City, Kansas

The Chair welcomed Committee members and called for self-introductions of Committee guests.

The Chair asked for bill requests.

The Chair recognized Doug Bach, City of Kansas City, Kansas who requested two bills to be introduced. The first bill Mr. Bach requested would change the notification procedure required before the city goes in and removes weeds.

A motion was made by Representative Carl Holmes to introduce the above legislation; seconded by Representative Robert Watson. The motion carried.

The second request would change notification prior to towing an abandoned or illegally parked vehicle.

A motion was made by Representative Jack Wempe to introduce the above request; seconded by Representative Tom Thompson. The motion carried.

The Chair had a request that if there were bill introductions to put them in writing.

The Chair called on staff, Mike Heim, to present a review on the ACIR bill which the Interim Tax Committee recommended this summer.

Representative Brown commented that this is a bill similar to one that she and Chairman Johnson sponsored and co-sponsored in 1985 or 1986 when Ivan Sand was chairman.

The Chair stated that staff would give a briefing on HB 2663, ACIR, and we would have a hearing on the bill on Thursday, January 23, 1992.

The Chair stated the Local Government sign was off the wall outside the room but we will still be meeting in room 521-S.

The Chair called for a request for committee bills.

Representative Carl Holmes requested a bill for Rural Fire Districts to have the authority to repair equipment and to train firemen and other operating expenses.

A motion was made by Vice-Chairman George Gomez to introduce the above legislation; seconded by Representative Jack Sluiter. The motion carried.

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The second request by Representative Holmes was to allow the voters to initiate the question of expanding the board of county commissioners.

A motion was made by Representative Carl Holmes to introduce this as a committee bill; seconded by Representative Robert Watson. The motion carried.

The Chair called the Committee's attention to bills still in committee. (Attachment 1)

Representative Carl Holmes requested his bill, HB 2246, (No-fund warrant authority for Liberal to pay property tax) be killed.

Vice-Chairman George Gomez moved to report HB 2246 adversely; seconded by Representative Jack Sluiter. The motion carried.

The Chair stated she would check with the sponsors, Representatives Wagnon and Sebelius, on HCR 5028 (Legislative study of townships, school districts and other local units; regional taxing districts).

Meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is January 23, 1992 with hearings on HB 2663.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- HB 2119 Cities of third class; vacancies in office of mayor.
- HB 2173 Wyandotte county parks and recreation; capital improvements fund. (Jones)
- HB 2189 Wichita airport authority; membership; powers. (SG Co members)
- HB 2204 County officers; limitation on reduction of salary. (Roper)
- HB 2210 Sewer construction subject to environmental coordination act. (Baker)
- HB 2246 No-fund warrant authority for Liberal to pay property tax. (Holmes)
- HB 2280 Election of county appraisers. (various R.'s)
- HB 2297 Publication of board of tax appeals orders tax levy limitations.
- HB 2461 County health codes, minimum lot size requirements.
- HB 2462 Investment of idle funds.
- HB 2558 Housing authorities; prohibiting rental of dwellings to persons convicted of certain crimes.
- HCR 5028 Legislative study of townships, school districts and other local units; regional taxing districts. (Wagnon, Sebelius)

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Attachment 1

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (cont)

- SB 25 City and county home rule revenue authority; user fees and service charges. Re Proposal No.24.
- SB 57 Repair or removal of unsafe structures.
- SB 437 Exclusion of territory and one cemetery from cemetery districts.