

Approved: March 24, 1995
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mark Parkinson at 9:00 a.m. on March 21, 1995, in Room 531-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Mike Heim, Legislative Research Department
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes
Shirley Higgins, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

The Chairman reminded the committee that this meeting had been called to act on the several repealer bills by Representative Tomlinson which were heard on March 9.

The Chairman informed the committee that it had been brought to his attention that two years ago legislation was adopted that allowed the levying of sales tax in one-fourth cent increments. Johnson County has a specific sales tax statute, and due to an oversight, the Johnson County distribution statute was not amended to provide for distribution of a one-fourth cent tax. Currently Johnson County has a one-fourth cent sales tax up for referendum on the April ballot. If it passes, the county will not have a way to distribute to the cities. SB 371 is a technical amendment to correct the problem and allow the distribution of the one-fourth cent sales tax in the same manner as is done in the rest of the state. He suggested that HB 2489 (Dealing with laying of service pipes or sewers in cities) be transferred into HB 2488 (Dealing with refuse collection and disposal in cities) and then amend SB 371 into HB 2488.

Senator Langworthy made a motion to amend HB 2489 into HB 2488, Senator Ramirez seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Reynolds made a motion to amend SB 371 into the shell of HB 2489, Senator Tillotson seconded and the motion carried.

The Chairman explained that perhaps these repealer bills can no longer be placed on the Consent Calendar due to the fact that there may be a lack of the three days required to appear on the Consent Calendar. Therefore, they will be passed out as "favorable for passage" only. He reminded the committee that the bills involve obsolete statutes as new methods are in place now, and the old statutes often hinder the new process.

With regard to HB 2488, he recalled that the League of Kansas Municipalities had offered an amendment which allows local governments to choose if they wish to use the old language.

Senator Langworthy made a motion to amend HB 2488 with the grandfather clause suggested by the League of Kansas Municipalities and to combine the bill with HB 2489, Senator Reynolds seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Reynolds made a motion to merge SB 371 with HB 2489, Senator Tillotson seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Langworthy made a motion to amend HB 2489 to make it effective upon publication in the Kansas Register, Senator Ramirez seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Reynolds made a motion to pass HB 2489 as amended, Senator Tillotson seconded and the motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, Room 531-N Statehouse, at 9:00 a.m. on March 21, 1995.

Senator Langworthy made a motion to report **HB 2490 (cities, relating to the sale of surplus real estate)** favorable for passage, Senator Ranson seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Ramirez made a motion to report **HB 2491 (cities and townships, relating to cemeteries)** favorable for passage, Senator Reynolds seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Reynolds made a motion to report **HB 2492 (counties, county farmers institutes)** favorable for passage, Senator Ranson seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Reynolds made a motion to report **HB 2493 (counties, grasshopper control)** favorable for passage, Senator Langworthy seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Ranson made a motion to report **HB 2494 (cities, culverts)** favorable for passage, Senator Tillotson seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Gooch made a motion to report **HB 2495 (airfields, air markers)** favorable for passage, Senator Ramirez seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Langworthy made a motion to report **HB 2497 (appraisal of school lands)** favorable for passage, Senator Reynolds seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Reynolds made a motion to report **HB 2498 (protection of county bridges)** favorable for passage, Senator Ranson seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Feleciano made a motion to report **HB 2499 (home building and owning corporations)** favorable for passage, Senator Tillotson seconded, and the motion carried.

Senator Reynolds made a motion to report **HB 2526 (shelter belt snow fence law)** favorable for passage, Senator Ranson seconded and the motion carried.

The Chairman said that Majority Leader Moran will determine if there is sufficient time to place these bills on the Consent Calendar, and it was the consensus of the committee to so do if possible.

The minutes of March 16 and 17 were approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

No further meetings are scheduled for this session.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Don Moler	League of KS Muni.
Paul Flowers	Ks. Assoc. of Counties
Gerry Rae	Johnson County Commission