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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kent Glasscock at 1:15 p.m.. on March 28, 1996 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Grant - Excused  
Representative Mays - Excused  
Representative Ott - Excused  
Representative Toplikar - Excused  
Representative Henderson - Excused  
Representative Pettey - Excused

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Melvin Neufeld

Others attending: See attached list

Chairperson Glasscock opened the public hearing on:

**HB 3077 - Sublette district hospital selection of board members.**

The Chairperson welcomed Representative Neufeld who spoke in favor of **HB 3077**. He said that this bill is one of a long series of district hospital board disputes that the Legislature has mediated several times. He explained that there are different options available to district hospital boards as to the selection of board members. Last year this particular district went from electing at the annual meeting of the district board to selection of board members by putting the names on the school board election ballot. However, in doing this, they got their election terms staggered wrong. Instead of setting it up to elect two people to a two-year term and three for a four-year term, they ended up with all members for a four-year term. **HB 3077** simply allows them to reinstate the stagger so they will always have some experienced people on the board.

Since there was no other testimony, Chairperson Glasscock closed the public hearing on **HB 3077**.

Representative Sloan made the motion to move **HB 3077** out of the Committee marked favorable for passage. Representative Becker seconded. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Since this is the last scheduled meeting of the Committee, the minutes will be sent to all Committee members, and if there are no corrections or additions by Friday, April 5, 1996, the minutes will stand approved.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

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