

Approved: 3/6/97
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Janice Hardenburger at 1:40 p.m. on February 20, 1997 in Room 529-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Mike Heim, Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes
Bonnie Fritts, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Senator Mike Harris, District 27
Wendy McFarland, American Civil Liberties Union
Ernie Mosher, City of Topeka Planning Commissioner
Mike Taylor, City of Wichita
Ruth Clark, Wife of Senator Stan Clark
Mike Haynes, Director, Kansas Appraisal Board

Others attending: See attached list

Chairperson Hardenburger opened the hearing on **SB 310**.

SB 310 **Concerning elections; relating to candidates for state office; relating to drug testing**

Senator Harris, sponsor of the bill, appeared before the committee as a proponent stating this bill is modeled after Georgia law and requires drug-free testing for all state office candidates (Attachment 1). He testified that he is not an advocate of big government, but this minor intrusion on a candidate's privacy is far outweighed by the right of the public to know. He asked for favorable consideration of the bill.

Wendy McFarland, A.C.L.U., appeared in opposition of the bill. She testified this bill is an invasion of privacy according to the Fourth Amendment (Attachment 2). She asked if the public truly has the right to know what is inside the body of a potential candidate. Since many things can be found through the testing of one's blood, there may be certain things the public does not have the right to know, and stated the Georgia law is unconstitutional. She concluded that voluntary testing would meet with A.C.L.U. approval, not mandatory testing.

Chairperson Hardenburger closed the hearings on the bill and continued the hearings on **SB 232**.

SB 232 **Concerning cities and counties; relating to planning and zoning; relating to the powers and duties of the planning commission**

Ernie Mosher, Planning Commissioner for City of Topeka, appeared in support of the bill and submitted some amendments to the bill that he believes reconciles the different points of view and accomplishes all the objectives (Attachment 3). He testified that this bill, with the amendments, protects the public interest, expedites the process and lets planning commissions do what they are supposed to do.

Mike Taylor, Government Relations Director, City of Wichita, testified as a proponent of the bill. He said this bill is an effort by the city to make government more responsive to its customers and its stockholders, the taxpayers. This bill is the result of a years worth of analyzing procedures and working with area builders associations to develop these changes in a way that would make government more user friendly. It will also help the routine matters which often bog down the process.

Chairperson Hardenburger closed the hearings on the bill.

Chairperson Hardenburger opened the hearing on **SB 205**.

SB 205

Concerning townships; relating to certain financial statements

Written testimony by Sheridan County Commissioners Norman Kliewer and Stanley Rogers was submitted to the committee (Attachment 4). Commissioner Kliewer attended the previous hearing on the bill but was unable to return for the continuation hearing.

Ruth Clark appeared in support of the bill on behalf of Senator Stan Clark. She testified that under current law, all townships in our state are required to file a detailed receipt's and expenditure's statement with the County Clerk and publish a summary of this statement in the local newspaper. This statement is available to the public in the County Clerk's office and the detailed statement is to be posted at the polling place at the next General Election. This bill provides that a township that spends less than \$500 in any one year will not have to publish their annual financial statement in the local newspaper as this notice serves no useful purpose (Attachment 5).

Senator Becker made a motion to pass the bill. Senator Praeger seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Chairperson Hardenburger opened the hearing on SB 190.

SB 190

Concerning the state certified and licensed real property appraisers act; board actions on licenses and certificates

Mike Haynes, Director, Kansas Appraisal Board, testified in support of the bill. He stated this bill would allow the board to verify, by inspecting appraisal records, reports and supporting data, the appraisals and experiences of individuals for applicants licenses and certificate holders, and is supported by the Attorney General's office. He said this bill was introduced last year, passed the Senate, but ran out of time in the House of Representatives.

Senator Praeger made a motion to pass the bill. Senator Lawrence seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 24, 1997.

TESTIMONY

Thank you for the opportunity to testify concerning S.B. 310. This bill is modeled after Georgia law and requires drug-free testing for all state office candidates.

These are troubled times and one of the great evidences of our nation's problems is rampant illegal drug use. Rumors abound concerning drug use of public officials at both a national and state level, and public confidence in elected officials is undermined as a result.

This bill will put these suspicions to rest and place candidates on the same playing field level as airline pilots, over-the-road truckers and locomotive engineers. Is it much less dangerous for the pilots of the ship of state to be under the influence than it is airline pilots?

I am not, as you all know, an advocate of Big Brother or big government, but surely the minor intrusion here upon a candidate's privacy is far outweighed by the right of the public to know. This cannot but help the faltering image of public officials in Kansas.

Mike Harris
Senator, District 27

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ATTACHMENT 1

**In the
Supreme Court of the United States
October Term, 1996**

**WALKER L. CHANDLER, SHARON T. HARRIS, JAMES D. WALKER,
Petitioners,**

v.

**ZELL D. MILLER, GOVERNOR; LWEIS A. MASSEY, SECRETARY OF
STATE OF GEORGIA; JAMES G. LEDBETTER, COMMISSIONER,
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, STATE OF GEORGIA,
Respondents.**

**On Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh
Circuit**

**Brief Amicus Curiae American Civil
Liberties Union, American Civil
Liberties Union of Georgia, and the
National Association of Criminal
Defense Lawyers in Support of
Petitioners**

QUESTION PRESENTED

Have respondents shown, in accordance with the Fourth Amendment presumption against suspicionless searches, special needs sufficiently compelling to justify the substantial invasion of privacy caused by mandatory suspicionless drug testing of candidates for elected office?

SUMMARY OF ARGUMENT

In order to overcome the Fourth Amendment's strong presumption against suspicionless searches, respondents must show that the testing of candidates for elected office required under section 21-2-140 of the Georgia Code serves compelling special needs and that the privacy interests implicated by section 21-2-140 are minimal. National Treasury Employees Union v. Don Raab, 489 U.S. 656, 668 (1989); Vernonia School District 47J v. Acton, 115 S. Ct. 2386, 2394-95 (1995). Respondents have failed to carry this burden.

This Court has repeatedly emphasized that suspicionless drug testing passes constitutional muster only where it is aimed at specific and immediate threats. Such a threat exists here. There is no evidence of a drug problem among Georgia's elected officials. Nor do such officials -- ranging from the Public Service Commissioner to members of the General Assembly -- (i) typically perform safety-sensitive tasks as to which momentary impairment can cause irreparable harm, or (ii) are on the front-lines of Georgia's drug interdiction efforts.

On the other hand, the privacy interests implicated by section 21-2-140 are substantial. The collection and testing of urine "intrudes upon expectations of privacy that society has long recognized as reasonable." *Skinner v. Railway Labor Executives' Assoc.*, 489 U.S. 602, 617 (1989). The testing procedures implemented under the Georgia statute do little to minimize this inherent intrusion.

Nor is the level of intrusiveness diminished by the fact that candidates may subject themselves to scrutiny by the media and the electorate. Such scrutiny does not mean that candidates for public office forfeit their expectations to be free from invasive and unreasonable government searches. Finally, the circumstances in which these privacy concerns arise distinguish this case from those in which this Court has upheld suspicionless drug testing. Section 21-2-140 treads upon fundamental voting and election privileges. As a precondition to qualification for elected office, section 21-2-140 requires candidates to submit to an intrusive drug test. For these reasons, Georgia Code Ann. 21-2-140 is unconstitutional.

<<The full text of the ACLU's friend-of-the-court brief can be accessed at <http://www.aclu.org/court/chandler.html>>>

Ed Baker

SENATE BILL No. 232

By Committee on Elections and Local Government

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9 AN ACT concerning cities and counties; relating to planning and zoning;
10 relating to the powers and duties of the planning commission; amend-
11 ing K.S.A. 12-504, 12-505, 12-745, 12-747, 12-752, 58-2613 and 58-
12 2614 and repealing the existing sections.
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14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 12-504 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-
16 504. Whenever the governing body of the city in which any of the follow-
17 ing are located or whenever the owner or owners of any townsite or part
18 of a townsite, or of any addition or part of an addition to any city, or the
19 governing body in which the following are located, or the owner or owners
20 of the lands adjoining on both sides of any street, alley or public reser-
21 vation such as, but not limited to public easements, dedicated building
22 setback lines, access control, or a part thereof, in any city or any addition
23 thereto, desires to have the same vacated, or desires to exclude any farm-
24 ing lands or unplatted tracts, or any addition or part of an addition to be
25 vacated hereunder, from the boundaries of the city wherein situated, the
26 governing body of such city *or the city planning commission* shall give
27 public notice of the same by a publication ~~for two consecutive weeks in~~
28 ~~some~~ *in a* newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of such place
29 sought to be vacated or excluded or in the official city newspaper in which
30 is situated the place, tract or tracts, street, alley, or public reservation
31 sought to be vacated or excluded, if there is any such newspaper published
32 therein. *Such notice shall be published at least one time and no sooner*
33 *than 10 days prior to the date of the hearing.* Such notice shall state that
34 a petition has been filed in the office of the city clerk praying for such
35 vacation or exclusion, or both, describing the property fully, and that on
36 a certain date after the completion of such publication notice, naming the
37 day on which the petition will be presented to the governing body of the
38 city *or the city planning commission* for a hearing thereon, and that at
39 such time and place all persons interested can appear and be heard under
40 the petition.

41 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 12-505 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-505.
42 Upon the presentation of such petition, as hereinbefore provided for, to
43 the governing body of the city *or planning commission*, the governing

1 place as may be fixed in the commission's bylaws. The commission shall
2 elect one member as chairperson and one member as vice-chairperson
3 who shall serve one year and until their successors have been elected. A
4 secretary also shall be elected who may or may not be a member of the
5 commission. Special meetings may be called at any time by the chairper-
6 son or in the chairperson's absence by the vice-chairperson. The com-
7 mission shall adopt bylaws for the transaction of business and hearing
8 procedures. *The bylaws may provide for subcommittees of the commission*
9 *which are authorized to approve plats and make recommendations to the*
10 *governing body on amendments to the zoning regulations affecting spe-*
11 *cific properties.* Unless otherwise provided by this act, no action by the
12 planning commission shall be taken except by a majority vote of the mem-
13 bership thereof *members present and voting.* A record of all proceedings
14 of the planning commission shall be kept. The commission may employ
15 such persons deemed necessary and may contract for such services as the
16 commission requires. The commission, from time to time, may establish
17 subcommittees, advisory committees or technical committees to advise
18 or assist in the activities of the commission.

19 (b) The provisions of this section shall become effective on and after
20 January 1, 1992. *or ordinance of the governing body*

21 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 12-747 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-747.

22 (a) A city planning commission is hereby authorized to make or cause to
23 be made a comprehensive plan for the development of such city and any
24 unincorporated territory lying outside of the city but within the same
25 county in which such city is located, which in the opinion of the planning
26 commission, forms the total community of which the city is a part. The
27 city shall notify the board of county commissioners in writing of its intent
28 to extend the planning area into the county. A county planning commis-
29 sion is authorized to make or cause to be made a comprehensive plan for
30 the coordinated development of the county, including references to plan-
31 ning for cities as deemed appropriate. The provisions of this subsection
32 may be varied through interlocal agreements.

33 (b) The planning commission may adopt and amend a comprehensive
34 plan as a whole by a single resolution, or by successive resolutions, the
35 planning commission may adopt or amend parts of the plan. Such reso-
36 lution shall identify specifically any written presentations, maps, plats,
37 charts or other materials made a part of such plan. In the preparation of
38 such plan, the planning commission shall make or cause to be made com-
39 prehensive surveys and studies of past and present conditions and trends
40 relating to land use, population and building intensity, public facilities,
41 transportation and transportation facilities, economic conditions, natural
42 resources and may include any other element deemed necessary to the
43 comprehensive plan. Such proposed plan shall show the commission's

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1 committee shall notify the owner or owners of such fact. If the plat con-
2 forms to the requirements of such regulations, there shall be endorsed
3 thereon the fact that the plat has been submitted to and approved by the
4 planning commission or joint committee.

5 (c) The governing body shall accept or refuse the dedication of land
6 for public purposes within 30 days after the first meeting of the governing
7 body following the date of the submission of the plat to the clerk thereof.
8 The governing body may defer action for an additional 30 days for the
9 purpose of allowing for modifications to comply with the requirements
10 established by the governing body. No additional filing fees shall be as-
11 sessed during that period. If the governing body defers or refuses such
12 dedication, it shall advise the planning commission or joint committee of
13 the reasons therefor.

14 (d) The governing body may establish a scale of reasonable fees to
15 be paid to the secretary of the planning commission or joint committee
16 by the applicant for approval for each plat filed with the planning com-
17 mission or joint committee.

18 (e) No building or zoning permit shall be issued for the use or con-
19 struction of any structure upon any lot, tract or parcel of land located
20 within the area governed by the subdivision regulations that has been
21 subdivided, resubdivided or replatted after the date of the adoption of
22 such regulations by the governing body or governing bodies but which
23 has not been approved in the manner provided by this act. platted

24 (f) Any regulations adopted by a governing body with reference to
25 subdividing lots shall provide for the issuance of building permits on lots
26 divided into not more than two tracts without having to replat the lot,
27 provided that the resulting tracts shall not again be divided without re-
28 plating such lots. Such regulations may provide for the issuance of build-
29 ing permits on lots divided into three or more tracts without having to
30 replat such lots. Such regulations shall provide that lots zoned for indus-
31 trial purposes may be divided into two or more tracts without replatting
32 such lot. Such regulations shall contain a procedure for issuance of build-
33 ing or zoning permits on divided lots which shall take into account the
34 need for adequate street rights-of-way, easements, improvement of public
35 facilities, and zoning regulations if in existence.

36 (g) The regulations shall provide for a procedure which specifies a
37 time limit within which action shall be taken, and shall further provide,
38 where applicable, for the final decision on the issuance of such building
39 permit to be made by the governing body, except as may be provided by
40 law.

41 (h) The register of deeds shall not file any plat until such plat shall
42 bear the endorsement hereinbefore provided and the land dedicated for
43 public purposes has been accepted by the governing body.

also authorize and establish conditions

1 (i) ~~The provisions of this section shall become effective on and after~~
2 ~~January 1, 1992.~~

3 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 58-2613 is hereby amended to read as follows: 58-
4 2613. Whenever the owners of any tract or part of a tract of land which
5 has been platted as an addition or subdivision or adjoins on both sides of
6 any street, alley, public easement, or public reservation, or part thereof,
7 and which lies wholly outside the limits of any incorporated city or within
8 the limits of an incorporated city which has had no governing body for
9 10 years or more desire to have the same vacated, ~~the owners~~ shall file a
10 petition with the board of county commissioners of the county in which
11 the land is located ^{with} ~~or the planning commission of such county,~~ describing
12 the plat, street, alley, public easement or reservation proposed to be va-
13 cated and praying for the vacation of the plat, street, alley, public ease-
14 ~~ment or reservation described.~~ Upon the filing of the petition, the board
15 of county commissioners ~~or the planning commission~~ shall fix a time for
16 the hearing of the petition and shall give notice of the hearing by publi-
17 cation ~~once each week for three consecutive weeks~~ in the official county
18 paper. *Such notice shall be published at least one time and no sooner than*
19 *10 days prior to the date of the hearing.* If the land is located within an
20 area which is subject to the subdivision regulations of any city, notice of
21 the hearing shall also be given to the governing body and planning com-
22 mission of such city.

23 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 58-2614 is hereby amended to read as follows: 58-
24 2614. Upon the hearing, if the board of county commissioners ~~shall be~~
25 ~~satisfied that due and regular notices have determines that notice has been~~
26 given as required by this act, that the public will suffer no loss or incon-
27 venience by such vacation and that no private rights will be injured or
28 endangered thereby, ~~it shall~~ order that such vacation be made and if
29 the vacation is of a plat that such land shall thereafter be listed for taxation
30 and for other purposes as though it had never been platted. ~~Provided,~~
31 ~~That~~ *If the planning commission holds the hearing, the commission shall*
32 *make a recommendation regarding the vacation and submit such rec-*
33 *ommendation to the board in the same manner provided by K.S.A. 12-*
34 *752, and amendments thereto, for submission and approval of recom-*
35 *mendations regarding plats.* No such vacation shall be granted if the
36 governing body of any city having subdivision regulations applicable to
37 the area in which ~~said~~ the property is located, shall protest against such
38 vacation. *When only a portion of a street, alley or public reservation is*
39 *proposed to be vacated, the petition shall not be granted if a written*
40 *objection is filed with the county clerk by any owner of land which adjoins*
41 *the portion to be vacated.* The order of the board shall be entered on the
42 records of proceedings of the board, and a certified copy thereof recorded
43 in the office of the register of deeds of the county. Such order, if ap-

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Norman Kleiwer
Cannot return tomorrow

SENATE BILL NO 205

February 19, 1997

Sheridan County, Kansas
Respectfully Submitted by
Commissioners Norman Kleiwer and Stanley Rogers

Sheridan County established a county road system approximately 40 years ago, and since then, our townships have gradually ceased to function in a local governing capacity. When K.S.A. 80-410 was enacted in July, 1996, it meant another publication cost for these small townships whose basic function is to provide maintenance on cemeteries, purchase fire protection from alternate sources, or from time to time, prairie dog control.

We are submitting a copy of Sheridan County's 1996 tax levies, and as you can see, a number of our townships no longer submit a budget requesting funds. Only eight out of fourteen townships submitted budgets. If K.S.A. 80-410 is allowed to remain as originally passed, it will only be a matter of time before all these township funds will be depleted due to the cost of publishing the Budget Summary. Kansas law at one time regulated what publication charges could be, but that statute was changed several years ago. Refer to K.S.A 28-137. The clerk's office does reduce the size of the budget documents for publications, but sometimes, the publisher just increases the size back to normal. The bigger the legal, the bigger the fee.

We would respectfully ask that you seriously consider the advancement of this bill to the Senate floor and recommend it favorably.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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1996 TAX LEVY FOR SHERIDAN COUNTY

Rate of tax levied for 1996 on \$1,000. per assessed valuation

VALUES ARE AS OF OCTOBER 24, 1996

TANGIBLE VALUATION OF SHERIDAN COUNTY IS \$26,472,009. INCLUDING PENALTY OF \$1,636.

STATE	K.S.A.	Levy	CITY FUND LEVIES	K.S.A.	Levy
Educational Building Fund	76-6601	1.000	Hoxie City-Valuation	3,943,070	
State Institutional Fund	76-6804	0.500	State		1.500
TOTAL STATE FUNDS		1.600	County		81.614
COUNTY FUNDS			Township (Kenneth)		0.000
Valuation 25,472,009			USD 412		40.892
General	79-1946	18.915	RFD 1		4.969
Road & Bridge	68-151g	12.015	City		51.669
Special Road *	68-559a	5.968	TOTAL		180.644
Special Bridge	68-1135	2.424	Hoxie City Breakdown		
Airport	3-120	0.365	General	79-1946	29.872
Election	25-2201a	0.194	Library	12-1220	4.243
Out District Tuition	71-301	1.610	Employee Benefits	12-16,102	12.183
Ambulance	65-6113	1.571	Street Resurfacing	15-733	5.072
Noxious Weed	2-1318	2.296	Airport	3-121	0.499
County Fair	2-132	1.062	Total		51.669
Library Service Contract	12-1230	0.292	Selden City Valuation	640,998	
Mental Retardation	19-4004	1.405	State		1.500
Soil Conservation	2-1907b	0.321	County		81.614
HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE*	19-4606	10.681	USD 316		48.635
Public Health *	65-204	0.839	Selden Cemetery		1.433
Appraiser	19-436	1.889	Selden City		26.165
Mental Health	19-4007	0.824	TOTAL		159.547
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	7.931	Selden City Breakdown		
Extension Council	2-610	1.997	General	79-1946	15.694
Bond & Interest	10-113	8.255	Library	12-1220	2.233
Historical Society	19-2651	0.498	Bond & Interest	10-113	8.238
Elderly Service Program *	12-1680	0.262	Total		26.165
COUNTY TOTAL		81.614			

* INDICATES ELECTIONS

FIRE DISTRICT FUND LEV	K.S.A. 19-3810	
DISTRICT	VALUATION	LEVY
OAKLEY FIRE	63,095	1.498
RURAL FIRE 1	20,731,636	4.969
RURAL FIRE 4	1,602,728	2.595

CEMETERY FUND LEVIES	K.S.A. 80-932	
DISTRICT	VALUATION	LEVY
Dresden Cemetery	857,921	1.500
Fairview Cemetery	1,114,346	1.487
Hawkeye Cemetery	156,527	1.049
Rexford Cemetery	721,259	1.017
Selden Cemetery	2,266,042	1.433

VALUATIONS LISTED ARE SHERIDAN COUNTY VALUATIONS ONLY, STATE OF KANSAS, SHERIDAN COUNTY, SS:

I, Paula Bielser, Clerk of Sheridan County, Kansas hereby certify the foregoing are the legal levies of Sheridan County, Kansas for the year 1996 as shown by the records on file in my office.

Paula Bielser
Sheridan County Clerk

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS

REG LIBRARY K.S.A.

	213	291	292	293	294	295	316	412	Valuation 20,887,941
VALUATION K.S.A.	26,186	31,593	1,581,118	1,088,130	1,179,899	7,925	90,301	2,984,688	18,482,169
General 72-6431	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000
Supp Gen 72-6433	20.196	11.175			12.794		1.664		
Cap Outlay 72-8801	3.978	3.999	3.985	3.982	3.983		4.000	3.956	4.000
Recreation 12-1927		1.167							
Bond & Interest 10-113					7.401		9.879		1.892
TOTALS	69.174	61.341	38.985	38.982	69.178	35.000	40.664	48.836	40.892

1996 Levies by Taxing Unit K.S.A. 79-1962, 19-3105

1996 Levies by Taxing Units K.S.A. 79-1962, 19-3106

TAX UNIT	LEVY	USD	GEN	CEM	TWP LEVY
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TAX UNIT	LEVY	USD	GEN	CEM	TWP LEVY
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ADELL TWP-Valuation 954,454. (RFD 1/Reg Library)

EAST SALINE TWP-Valuation 1,540,836 (RFD 1/Reg Library)

Adell Tax Units			0.262	0.891	1.153
010	149.404	213			
011	151.286	213/BOND L			
012	130.894	295			
013	132.384	295/Dresden Cem			
014	131.122	412			
015	132.622	412/Dresden Cem			

East Saline Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000
095	148.255	293			
096	129.969	412			

BLOOMFIELD TWP-Valuation 863,095 (RFD 4/Reg Library)

WEST SALINE TWP-Valuation 1,355,684 (RFD 1/Reg Library)

Bloomfield Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000
040	135.538	316			
041	137.025	316/Fairview Cem			
042	136.555	316/Rexford Cem			
043	136.971	316/Selden Cem			
044	127.595	412			
045	129.028	412/Selden Cem			

West Saline Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000
090	128.059	292			
091	129.951	292/Bond L			
092	148.255	293			
093	129.969	412			

BOWCREEK TWP-Valuation 1,294,634 (RFD 1/Reg Library)

SHERIDAN TWP-Valuation 1,164,232 (RFD 1/Reg Library)

Bowcreek Tax Unit			0.171	0.508	0.679
055	130.648	412			

Sheridan Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000
025	139.345	316/Selden Cem			
026	131.402	412/Selden Cem			
075	135.920	274			
076	137.418	274/Oakley Fire			
077	125.062	291/Oakley Fire			
078	123.564	291			
079	123.561	292			
080	134.901	316/Fairview Cem			
081	125.471	412			
082	126.958	412/Fairview Cem			

LOGAN TWP-Valuation 2,675,624 (RFD 1/Reg Library)

SPRINGBROOK TWP-Valuation 2,194,655 (RFD 1/Reg Library)

Logan Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000
070	129.969	412			
071	131.456	412/Fairview Cem			
072	139.399	316/Fairview cem			

Springbrook Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000
065	128.062	291			
066	128.059	292			
067	129.969	412			

PARNELL TWP-Valuation 1,903,826 (RFD 1/Reg Library)

UNION TWP-Valuation 612,362 (RFD 1/Reg Library)

Parnell Tax Units			0.000	0.000	0.000
050	129.969	412			
051	131.402	412/Selden Cem			
052	139.345	316/Selden Cem			

Union Tax Units			0.265	0.000	0.265
020	131.506	295/Dresden Cem			
021	130.234	412			
022	131.734	412/Dresden Cem			

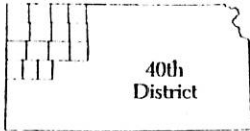
PRAIRIE DOG TWP-Valuation 739,633 (RFD 4/Reg Library)

VALLEY TWP-Valuation 1,677,657 (RFD 1/Reg Library)

Prairie Dog Tax Units			0.122	0.000	0.122
030	122.874	294/Hawkeye Cem			
031	135.660	316			
032	136.709	316/Hawkeye Cem			
033	136.677	316/Rexford Cem			
034	137.093	316/Selden Cem			
035	129.150	412/Selden Cem			

Valley Tax Units			0.000	0.241	0.241
060	130.210	412			

STAN CLARK
STATE SENATOR



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SENATE CHAMBER

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

VICE CHAIR: UTILITIES
MEMBER: AGRICULTURE
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
AND INSURANCE
RULES AND REGULATIONS
ARTS AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE
SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE**

**SENATE BILL NO. 205
FEBRUARY 19, 1997**

Madam Chair and members of the Committee:

Under current law, all townships in our state are required to file a detailed receipt's and expenditure's statement with the County Clerk and publish a summary of this statement in the local newspaper. The detailed statement is available to the public in the County Clerk's office and the detailed statement is to be posted at the polling place at the next General Election.

Historically, the main function of the township board has been the construction and maintenance of many of the roads within their jurisdiction. When the citizens of the county make the decision to adopt a county unit road system this responsibility transfers to the County Commissioners. The Township Board generally continues to maintain the cemetery and sometimes eradicates prairie dogs.

Senate Bill 205 simply provides that a township that spends less than \$500 in any one year will not have to publish their annual financial statement in the local newspaper. You will note in the examples that are attached to my testimony that in some townships the major expenditure is these notices. If the townships choose to remain organized and the neighbors volunteer their time to maintain the cemetery, the publication of this notice really serves no useful purpose.

I would gladly stand for questions.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of Coonfield Township, Shawnee County, Kansas

for the year ending December 31, 1996

	Cash Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31
General Fund	319.84	129.19	150.00	299.03	

Detailed Statements of such receipts, expenditures, (including payments to township officers), and unpaid bills are available at the county clerk's office.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct summary of all moneys received by me and expended together with the unpaid bills of said Township during the year ending December 31, 1996.

Carl Barrett
Township Treasurer

Joey Hanning
Township Trustee

(Required by K.S.A. 80-410)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of Revering Township, Shawnee County, Kansas

for the year ending December 31, 1996

	Cash Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31
General Fund	98.54	189.39	44.29	243.64	

Detailed Statements of such receipts, expenditures, (including payments to township officers), and unpaid bills are available at the county clerk's office.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct summary of all moneys received by me and expended together with the unpaid bills of said Township during the year ending December 31, 1996.

Michael Mullins
Township Treasurer

Joe Reeves
Township Trustee

(Required by K.S.A. 80-410)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of Valley Township, Sheridan County, Kansas

for the year ending December 31, 1996

	Cash Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31
General Fund	411.74	5.07	61.82	354.99	
Secretary Fund		1815.27	800.00	2421.00	800.00
				344.99	800.00

Detailed Statements of such receipts, expenditures, (including payments to township officers), and unpaid bills are available at the county clerk's office.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct summary of all moneys received by me and expended together with the unpaid bills of said Township during the year ending December 31, 1996.

James Bady
Township Treasurer

Don Paulson
Township Trustee

(Required by K.S.A. 80-410)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of Sheridan Township, Sheridan County, Kansas

for the year ending December 31, 1996

	Cash Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31
General Fund	574.24			574.24	

Detailed Statements of such receipts, expenditures, (including payments to township officers), and unpaid bills are available at the county clerk's office.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct summary of all moneys received by me and expended together with the unpaid bills of said Township during the year ending December 31, 1996.

Township Treasurer

Charles Olson
Township Trustee

(Required by K.S.A. 80-410)

LEGAL NOTICES

- Albers, Josh Campbell, *Ben Cressler, *Emily Helm, *Amanda Herl, Heidi Koster, *Dustin Lewis, *Nathan Mauck, Kari Meier, Clay Meyer, Adriane Moss, Brad Mullins, Christy Oelke, Kerl Olson, Emily Ostmeyer, Christy Russell, Kate Schippers, Christopher Sekavec, Amanda Wente, *Jeff Wessel.
- First Semester
- Eighth Grade: *Kayla Ball, Jessica Bruggeman, Curt Cooper, Jesse Cooper, Chris Fox, Mike Fox, *Kayla Gassmann, Kristen Gassmann, G.G. Launchbaugh, Shelli Major, Michelle Meier, Greg Meyer, Miranda Miller, Cody Minium, Lindsay Moss, Cole Nondorf, *Brent Oelke, *Esther Popp, *Andrea Shaw, Kayla Thummel, *Mark

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of West Township, Sheridan County, Kansas

for the year ending December 31, 1996

	Cash Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31
General Fund	457.18	6.30	181.82	278.66	
				278.66	

Detailed Statements of such receipts, expenditures, (including payments to township officers), and unpaid bills are available at the county clerk's office.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct summary of all moneys received by me and expended together with the unpaid bills of said Township during the year ending December 31, 1996.

Township Treasurer

Robert Beckman
Township Trustee

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The governing body of Prairie Dog Township, Sheridan County will meet on the 22nd day of August, 1996 at 8:00 P.M. at Wendell Rogers for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.

Detailed budget information is available at Wendell Rogers and will be available at the hearing.

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certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held; (2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted as the maximum expenditure for the various funds for the year 1997; and (3) the Amount(s) of 96 Tax to be Levied are within statutory limitations.

TABLE OF CONTENTS:			1997 ADOPTED BUDGET		739,633
Adopted Budget		Page No.	Expenditures	Amount of 96 Tax to be Levied	County Clerk's Use Only
Levy Limits for Tax Funds					
Comp of Agg Tax Levy Limit		2,3			
Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	4	165	90	122
Road	68-518c				
Cemetery					
Fire					
Prairie Dog	80-1203	5	83		
Special Machinery	68-141g				
TOTALS			248	90	
Publication					
Final Assessed Valuation					

Assisted by:

State Use Only
Received
Reviewed by
Follow-up: Yes NO

David Leopold, CPA
Hoxie, KS 67740

W.E. Rogers - Trustee
Larry W. Miller Pres.
Dennis Rogers Clerk

(If not assisted, so state)

Governing Body

Attest: Aug 22, 1996

Paula Butler
County Clerk

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Special Road Election held _____ for _____ Mills for _____ years. First levy in _____.

SALARIES AND WAGES: Please report here the total amount of salaries and wages paid in 1995 by your township to all employees, full and part-time. This figure may be taken from the 1995 W-3 form that your township filed with the IRS. \$ 0.

CERTIFICATE

TO THE CLERK OF Sheridan COUNTY, STATE OF KANSAS
We, the undersigned, duly elected, qualified and acting officers of
Valley Township

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held; (2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted as the maximum expenditure for the various funds for the year 1997; and (3) the Amount(s) of 96 Tax to be Levied are within statutory limitations.

TABLE OF CONTENTS:		1997 ADOPTED BUDGET		
	Page No	Expenditures	Amount of 96 Tax to be Levied	County Clerk's Use Only
Adopted Budget				1,677.554
Levy Limits for Tax Funds				
Comp of Agg Tax Levy Limit	2.3			
Fund	K.S.A.			
General	79-1962	4	370.	
Road	68-518c			
Cemetery	79-1962	5	2,020.	405.
Fire				.241
Special Machinery	68-141g			
TOTALS			2,390.	405.
Publication				
Final Assessed Valuation				

Assisted by:

State Use Only
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Follow-up: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

David E Leopold, CPA
Hoxie, KS 67740

Jennie B. ...
Her ...
Don D. ...

(If not assisted, so state)

Governing Body

Attest: Sept 3, 1996
Paula ...
County Clerk

Special Road Election held _____ for _____ Mills for _____ years. First levy in _____.

SALARIES AND WAGES: Please report here the total amount of salaries and wages paid in 1995 by your township to all employees, full and part-time. This figure may be taken from the 1995 W-3 form that your township filed with the IRS. \$ 0.

CERTIFICATE

TO THE CLERK OF Sheridan COUNTY, STATE OF KANSAS
We, the undersigned, duly elected, qualified and acting officers of
West Saline Township

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held; (2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted as the maximum expenditure for the various funds for the year 1997; and (3) the Amount(s) of 96 Tax to be levied are within statutory limitations.

TABLE OF CONTENTS:			1997 ADOPTED BUDGET		County Clerk's Use Only
		Page No	Expenditures	Amount of 96 Tax to be levied	
Adopted Budget					1,355,599
Levy Limits for Tax Funds					
Comp of Agg Tax Levy Limit		2,3			
Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	4	185.	0	.000
Road	68-518c				
Cemetery					
Fire					
Prairie Dog	80-1203	5	147.	0	
Special Machinery	68-141g				
TOTALS			332.	0	
Publication					
Final Assessed Valuation					

Assisted by:

State Use Only
Received
Reviewed by
Follow-up: Yes No

David E Leopold, CPA
Hoxie, KS 67740
(If not assisted, so state)

Robert Ackerman
Alvin Zorn
Leland Ziegler
Governing Body

Attest: Aug 26, 1996
Paula Buisson
County Clerk

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Special Road Election held _____ for _____ Mills for _____ years. First levy in _____.

SALARIES AND WAGES: Please report here the total amount of salaries and wages paid in 1995 by your township to all employees, full and part-time. This figure may be taken from the 1995 W-3 form that your township filed with the IRS. \$ 0