

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Senator Janice Hardenburger at 1:30 p.m. on January 25, 2000, in Room 529-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Praeger
 Senator Lawrence

Committee staff present: Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
 Mike Heim, Legislative Research Department
 Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes
 Graceanna Wood, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Hardenburger opened the meeting by asking for approval of the minutes of January 18 and 19, 2000.

Senator Vidricksen moved that the minutes be approved as written, seconded by Senator Becker. Motion carried.

Chairman Hardenburger continued hearings on **SB 389—concerning the capitol; relating to memorials on the capitol grounds; prescribing certain powers, duties, functions, guidelines and procedures.**

Senator Huelskamp made a motion to amend the bill by placing the word “permanent” before commemorative on page 3, sec. 4, line 17 of the bill, seconded by Senator Becker. Motion carried.

Senator Becker moved that **SB 389** be passed as amended, seconded by Senator Vidricksen. Motion carried.

Chairman Hardenburger opened discussion on **SB 371—concerning parks; relating to the Johnson county parks and recreation district and repealing the existing section,** which pertains to a proposition to propose bonds for purchases of property without identifying the location. Only the general purpose of the acquisition and the estimated amount thereof as far as park purchases would be required.

Senator Huelskamp asked the Legislative Staff if any other counties could be involved as stated in this bill. Senator Hardenburger advised the Committee that she was concerned about the perception of the proposal. All other park districts in the state are required to identify specific locations for proposed acquisition on bond proposals.

Legislative staff presented copies of statutes to the Committee which reflects general authorities for cities and counties to issue bonds for public building, acquire land, and schools, and Statute 19-2801 which deals with county park lands. (Attachment #1)

Senator Vidricksen moved the passage of **SB 371**. The motion died for lack of a second.

After discussion regarding acquisition of park land, Chairman Hardenburger informed the Committee she would postpone action on **SB 371** until further discussion by the Committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2000.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

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