

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Rep. Gerry Ray at 3:30 p.m. on January, 18, 2001 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Toplikar - excused
Rep. Minor - excused
Rep. Hayzlett - excused
Rep. Dahl - excused

Committee staff present: Mike Heim - Research Department
Kay Dick, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached list

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Rep. Ray at 3:30 p.m. She asked for introductions of bills.

Lyndsay Baquch, Intern for Rep. Peggy Long read a bill introduction from Rep. Tom Sloan, requesting that the Committee introduce a bill related to ensuring amusement rides are safety inspected by the insurance industry, and the operators are appropriately trained. (Attachment 1) Rep. Hermes moved that the bill be introduced, Rep. Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Rep. Campbell requested that the committee introduce a bill allowing the Department of Revenue more latitude in giving information on data to cities and counties regarding taxes. Motion was made by Rep. Gilbert and seconded by Rep. Storm. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Rep. Campbell for the Committee to introduce a bill that will make clear the procedure to annex the territory that holds a rural fire district. Reference K.S.A 19-3623f. Rep. Gilbert seconded the motion. Motion was carried.

Rep. Ray made a motion that Johnson County Park and Recreation have more latitude in bidding procedures. Rep. Minor seconded the motion. Motion was carried.

The Chair announced that the committee would hear bill introductions on Tuesday, January 23, 2001.

Mike Heim, Kansas Legislative Research Department, gave the Committee a review on Home Rule and an overview of Kansas Local Government.

The was adjourned by the Chair at 4:00 p.m.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 23, 2001.