

Approved: February 15, 2010

Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roger Reitz at 9:30 a.m. on February 9, 2010, in Room 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Sean Ostrow, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Reed Holwegner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Noell Memmott, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Whitney Damron, On behalf of the City of Topeka
Joe Grisolano, Crawford County Treasurer, Vice President Kansas County Treasurers

Others attending:

See attached list.

Whitney Damron, On behalf of the City of Topeka, addressed the committee. After yesterday's meeting and talking with those supporting **SB 465 - Cities; nuisance abatement notice**, the decision has been made not to go forward with the bill this year.



There was no discussion and no action.

The hearing opened on **SB 464 - Payment of taxes; cleanup**. Mike Heim, revisor, explained that the bill cleans up dates omitted when payment dates were previously changed.

Joe Grisolano, Crawford County Treasurer and Vice President of Kansas County Treasurers, spoke in favor of the proposed legislation (Attachment 1).

Senator Huelskamp noted that he and a constituent would like the dates all moved back to the June deadline.

Senator Petersen moved SB 464 out of committee. Senator Huntington seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

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TO: Senator Reitz, Chair
Senate Committee on Local Government

FROM: Joe Grisolano, Crawford County Treasurer
Vice President, Kansas County Treasurers Association

DATE: February 9, 2010

SUBJECT: Testimony in support of SB 464

Chairman Reitz and Committee Members:

On behalf of the Kansas County Treasurers Association, I am here today to speak in favor of SB 464. This bill is being presented to correct the second half tax dates in three Kansas statutes; K.S.A. 24-623, 79-2301, and K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 8-173.

Several years ago, as you are all aware, the due date for the payment of second half property taxes was changed from June 20, to May 10. It appears that the dates in these three statutes did not get adjusted to reflect this change.

The Treasurers Association is asking for your support to correct the language in these statutes. Thank you for your consideration of this legislation and for the time to allow me to address you today.

Senate Local Government

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Attachment 1