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A meeting of the Local Government Committee was called to order by Chairman Robbins at 9:05 AM in Room 437. The secretary called roll; Representatives Colburn, Gerke, Jensen, South and Waldron were absent. All other members were present.

SENATE BILL 445: Senator Lockrem, chief sponsor, said on suspension of rules this bill was introduced and it is basically a mechanical bill to allow those people who adopted self-government charters to function.

Sections 1, 2, and 3 provide for a procedure to conduct any non-partisan local government elections. The amendment on lines 20, 21, and 22, the Senate had strong feelings for this amendment.

Section 4 provides for amendments for self-government charters.

Sections 5 and 6 provides for procedures for the adoption and amendment of ordinances and resolutions and for the adoption of codes by reference.

Section 7 provides for penalties for violation of an ordinance.

Section 8 is resolution requirements.

Section 9 provides for the initiative and referendum.

Section 10 gives the necessary guidelines for determining the number of signatures needed on a petition.

Section 11 is needed to enable those local government which have chosen consolidation to function.

Section 12 removes certain sections of Chapter 513, Laws 1975, from the automatic repealer section of that chapter. The sections deal with the question of transition from one form of government to another and establishment of consolidated form of government.

Section 13 was stricken by Senator Turnage and Senator Lockrem didn't see any need to reinstate.

Section 14 now 13 is definitions.

Last section is the effective date.

There were no other proponents.

There were no opponents.

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There was discussion by the committee.

Senator Lockrem closed on SB 445.

The committee went into executive session.

SENATE BILL 445: Representative Ramirez moved that SB 445
BE CONCURRED IN. Question, roll call vote was taken:
13 voted YES. Motion carried. Representatives Colburn,
Gerke, Jensen, South, and Waldron were absent.

Respectfully submitted,


HERSHEL M. ROBBINS, Chairman

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