

MARCH 17, 1979  
PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
46th Session

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 17, 1979, by Vice-Chairman Arlene Reichert. Roll was called by the secretary. Those present constituted a majority. Absent were Representatives Bertelsen, Moore, South, Waldron and Robbins.

SENATE BILL 353: Vice-Chairman Reichert called for a report from Subcommittee Chairman Kemmis. Representative Kemmis reported the subcommittee agreed to lay SB 353 on the table.

There was then discussion by committee members. Representative Sales inquired as to the amendment and possible change of the 40% of the majority. Representative Sales then made a substitute motion that SB 353 DO PASS. Representative Kemmis then moved that the committee go back to the original motion to lay the bill on the table. Representative Sales again said that he would like to see it passed on the floor and moved that SB 353 DO PASS. Vote was called. Vote was 4 ayes and 9 noes. Motion failed. Motion now referred to original motion to lay SB 353 on the table. Vote was called. Vote was 9 ayes and 4 noes. SB 353 was tabled.

SENATE BILL 352: Vice-Chairman Reichert pointed out that this bill had been tabled previously. Representative Donaldson moved to take SB 352 off the table. Vote was called and all members voted aye except Representative Sales. It was then pointed out the amendments had not been adopted on SB 352.

Members discussed amendments that had been presented. Representative Gould suggested that the amendments presented by John Bell be adopted. There was then discussion of these amendments. It was stated that there would be representatives of the County Officials Association and it would be an eight-person board. It would eliminate two public members, two county commissioners and would have one county commissioner member. The other representatives would be from each of the seven County Officials Associations. The amendment would be on page 1, strike "fifteen" and insert "eight" members. Lines 18-20 on page 1 would be stricken. Page 2, line 22 and page 3, lines 15-19.

Representative Azzara then inquired as to having representatives on the board. He felt this might create special problems. There was then discussion that after the committee had met it would still come back to the legislature to have them carry it.

Representative Donaldson then moved the amendments as presented by Mr. Bell. Representative Pistoria spoke in support. Representative Sales stated he didn't support the amendments. Representative Sales then made a substitute motion to strike 2 of the 3 pages of amendments leaving everything stricken but the title. There was then discussion regarding the setting of salaries of by a commission or by a committee. Vote was then called on Representative Sales' motion. Motion failed.

Representative Kemmis then moved that the committee accept the amendments presented by Mr. Bell. Vote was called. All members present voted aye except Representative Sales.

Motion was then made by Representative Donaldson that SB 352, AND AS AMENDED, BE CONCURRED IN. Vote was called and all voted aye except Representatives Kemmis and Sales.

SENATE BILL 229: Representative Gould moved to reconsider the action of the committee. All voted aye except Representative Sales. Representative Gould then moved to reconsider the amendment relating to "not less than 7%". There was then discussion by committee members. Vote was taken on the motion of the amendment. All voted aye except Representative Sales. Representative Gould then moved the SB 229 BE CONCURRED IN, AS AMENDED. Vote was called and all voted aye except Representative Pistoria. Motion carried.

There then being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was duly adjourned.



Hershel M. Robbins  
Hershel M. Robbins, Chairman  
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Patricia Hatfield  
Committee Secretary