

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Representative Gerry Ray at 3:30 p.m. on March 15, 2001 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Rep. Schultz  
Judge H. Dean Cotton

Others attending: See attached list

Chair opened the hearing on **HB 2177** - concerning the rights of residents of retirement communities to be represented on boards and committees of such communities

Representative Schultz introduced a constituent from McPherson, Judge Cotton, a retired probate county juvenile judge from McPherson County.

Judge Cotton, gave testimony in favor of **HB 2177**. He made comments regarding the direct election of certain members of the board of trustees of retirement communities by the persons living there. (Attachment #1) Judge Cotton answered questions that were asked by Rep. Storm, Rep. Minor, and Rep. Peterson.

Hearing was closed on **HB 2177**.

Minutes were adopted as printed for February 1, February 6, and February 8.

Meeting was adjourned. There is not an other meeting scheduled at this time.