

Approved: March 19, 2009

Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roger Reitz at 9:30 a.m. on March 16, 2009, in Room 446-N of the Capitol. Senator Wagle moved to approve the minutes of March 9th and March 10th. Senator Petersen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Ken Wilke, 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:

Chris Slaughter, Land Bank Manager, Unified Government
Pat Pettey, Commissioner, Unified Government
Whitney Damron, On behalf of the City of Topeka

Others attending:

See attached list.

The discussion continued on **HB 2155 - City of Topeka land bank**. Mike Heim reviewed the bill.

Chris Slaughter, Land Bank Manager, Unified Government explained the process of obtaining property, depositing the property in the Land Bank and selling the property. (Attachment 1)

Pat Pettey, Commissioner, Unified Government answered questions pertaining **HB 2155**.

Whitney Damron, On behalf of the City of Topeka, gave remarks in favor of **HB 2155**.

Senator Kultula moved to pass **HB 2155** out of committee. Senator Faust-Goudeau seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Reitz addressed **SB 114 - Zoning; group homes; certain restrictions**. Since the hearing of the bill, Senator Owens did not find proposed amendments agreeable. It was the consensus of the committee there would be no action on the bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.