

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roger Reitz at 9:30 a.m. on February 21, 2011, in Room 159-S of the Capitol. Senator Huntington moved to approve the minutes of January 14th and 15th. The motion was seconded by Senator Marshall. The motion carried.

All members were present except:

Senator Dick Kelsey, excused

Senator Pete Brungardt

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Eunice Peters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Noell Memmott, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Brad Smoot, Legislative Counsel, Annexation Reform Coalition

Norman C. Pishny, Bucyrus, Kansas

Whitney Damron, On behalf of the City of Topeka

Erik Sartorius, City of Overland Park

Others attending:

See attached list.

Discussion continued on **SB 101—Uniform common interest owners bill of rights act; exclusion of certain communities.** Mike Heim, Revisor, reviewed the bill. Senator Huntington moved the bill be passed out of committee. The motion was seconded by Senator Kultala. The motion carried.

The hearing opened on **SB 180—An act concerning cities; relating to annexation.**

Mike Heim, revisor, noted significant changes in the current annexation law.

Brad Smoot, Attorney, Legislative Counsel, Annexation Reform Coalition, (attachment 1) and Norman Pishny, Bucyrus, Kansas (attachment 2) spoke in favor of **SB 180**.

Opposition to **SB 180** was presented by Whitney Damron, On behalf of the City of Topeka (attachment 3) and Erik Sartorius, City of Overland Park (attachment 4).

Written testimony on SB 180 was submitted by: Brad Harrelson, Kansas Farm Bureau, Governmental Relations (attachment 5); Ron Fehr, City Manager, Manhattan, Kansas (attachment 6); Doug Mays (attachment 7); Jennifer Bruning, Vice President of Government Affairs, Overland Park Chamber of Commerce (attachment 8).

The hearing on **SB 180** will be continued February 22, 2011.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.