

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Barbara Allen at 1:30 p.m. on February 5, 2004 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Mark Gilstrap- excused

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Legislative Research

Martha Dorsey, Legislative Research

Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes

Nancy Kirkwood, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Norm Furse, Revisor of Statutes

Others attending:

See Attached List.

Chairperson Allen brought the committee's attention to a review of Public Records Exceptions that are in the Kansas Open Records Act. It would be getting the same presentation the House committee received last week.

Norm Furse, Revisor of Statutes, recognized by Chairperson Allen presented the review. He handed out a memo relating to the Public Records Exceptions Review, which is mandated by statute (Attachment 1).

Chairperson Allen returned to discussion of **SB 376** - campaign finance; use of unexpended campaign funds . The Chair made a request to the Ethics Commission to present information on the questions that were raised in committee at the hearing on January 29,2004. Chairperson Allen recognized Vera Gannaway, Ethics Commission to committee and to explain the three different scenarios on transferring unexpended funds (Attachment 2) with a balloon (Attachment 3).

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.