

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Huelskamp at 1:30 P.M. on February 8, 2006 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Mike Heim, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes  
Zoie Kern, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Karl Peterjohn - Executive Director of Kansas Taxpayers Network  
John Lewis - Lenexa, Kansas  
Rhonda Humble - Written testimony read by Albert Rukwro  
Mark Tallman - Kansas Association of School Boards  
Don Moler - LKM  
Eric Sartorius - Overland Park, Kansas

Others attending:

See attached list.

Ken Wilke of the Revisors Office summarized **SB 457** -Use of public funds and equipment for lobbying prohibited. Mr. Wilke stated there is a technical glitch in line 10 that needed amending if the committee decides to send out the bill.

Albert Dukwro read Karl PeterJohn's testimony in favor of **SB 457** (Attachment 1).

John G, Lewis of Lenexa, Kansas, testified in favor of **SB 457** (Attachment 2 & 3).

Rhonda K. Humble of Olathe, Kansas, testified in favor of **SB 457** (Attachment 4).

Mark Tallman, Assistant Executive Director, Kansas Association of School Boards, testified as an opponent to **SB 457** (Attachment 5).

Don Moler, Executive Director of Kansas League of Municipalities, testified as an opponent to **SB 457** (Attachment 6).

Eric Sartorius of Overland Park, Kansas, testified as an opponent to **SB 457** (Attachment 7).

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoie C. Kern