

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 March 16, 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:

Mike Billinger - Elis County Treasurer
Mark Schemm - Smith County Treasurer
Dena McDaniel - Anderson County Treasurer
Chuck Henry - Unified Government of Wyandotte County, Kansas City, Kansas

Written:

Diane Gentry

Neutral:

Carmen Alldritt - Director of Vehicle - Department of Revenue
Jim Conant - Budget Director - Department of Revenue
Toni Roberts - Department of Revenue

Others attending:

See attached list.

Ken Wilke of Revisor of Statues Office gave summary of **SB 545** - Compensation and fees for County Treasurers.

Mike Billinger gave testimony in favor of **SB 545** (Attachment 1).

Mark Schemm gave testimony in favor of **SB 545** (Attachment 2).

Dena McDaniel gave testimony in favor of **SB 545** (Attachment 3).

Chuck Henry gave testimony in favor of **SB 545** (Attachment 4).

Carmen Alldritt gave testimony being neutral on **SB 545** (Attachment 5).

Toni Roberts gave testimony being neutral on **SB 545** (Attachment 6).

Written testimony was submitted for Diane Gentry in favor of **SB 545** (Attachment 7).

Senator Wilson testified in favor of **SB 545**. Senator Wilson has designated funds to help Treasurer department.

Senator Donovan mirrored Senator Wilsons testimony in favor of **SB 545**, confirming that Treasurers are not overpaid.

Discussion.

Hearing closed.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoie C. Kern, Committee Secretary