

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Huelskamp at 1:30 P.M. on February 2, 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:

Doug Anstaett - executive director of KPA
Harriet Lang - president of Kansas Association of Broadcasters
Janis McMillen - League of Women Voters of Kansas
Jim Edward - Kansas Association of School Boards
Kimberly Winn - League of Kansas Municipalities

Others attending:

See attached list

Senator Petersen made a request to introduce a bill in regards to licensing of electricians.
Senator Betts moved to introduce bill and second by Senator O'Connor.
Motion carried.

Senator Petersen also requested the introduction of bill to require Home Improvement District board members to live in the district or own property in the district they represent.
Senator O'Connor moved to introduce bill and Senator Pyle second.
Motion carried.

Senator O'Connor moved the introduction of a bill to phase out the franchise tax.
Senator Pyle seconded.
Motion carried.

Open hearing on **SB 410**.

Ken Wilke of Revisors of Statutes office reviewed the bill.

Doug Anstaett, Executive Director of Kansas Press Association, testified in favor of **SB 410** (Attachment 1).

Harriet Lang, President of Kansas Association of Broadcasters, testified in favor of **SB 410** (Attachment 2).

Janis McMillen, League of Women Voters, testified in favor of **SB 410** (Attachment 3).

Jim Edwards, Kansas Association of School Boards, testified in favor of **SB 410** (Attachment 4).

Kimberly Winn, League of Kansas Municipalities testified in favor of **SB 410** (Attachment 5). Kim also submitted Kansas Open Records Manual (Attachment 6) and Kansas Open Meeting Manual (Attachment 7) as reference in her testimony.

Written testimony was submitted on behalf of Randy Brown, Executive Director of Kansas Sunshine Coalition for Open Government in favor of **SB 410** (Attachment 8).

With no further discussion the chairman closed the hearing on **SB 410**.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday February 7th.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Respectfully submitted,

Zoie C. Kern