

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 6, 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:

Brad Bryant - Secretary of State Office
Brian D. Newby -
Don Merriman -
Bill Gale -
Jamie Shew -

Others attending:

See attached list.

HB 2744 - An act concerning elections; relating to advance voting; amending K.S.A 2005 Supp. 25-1122 and repealing the existing section.

HB 2118 - An act concerning elections; relating to advance voting.

Opening statement made by Senator Huelskamp to amend **HB 2744** to **HB 2118**.

Senator Donovan motioned to accept the amendment and it was seconded by Senator Petersen.

Motion Carried.

Hearing on **HB 2118** - Cemetery merchandise trust funds; disclosure of certain information.

Ken Wilke of the Revisor of Statutes Office reviewed **HB 2118** and amendment **HB2744** - Course of instructions in schools, obscene material only if parent/guardian gives written consent.

Brad Bryant testified in favor of **HB 2118** (Attachment 1).

Brian D. Newby testified in favor of **HB 2118** (Attachment 2).

Don Merriman testified in favor of **HB 2118** (Attachment 3).

Bill Gale testified in favor of **HB 2118** (Attachment 4).

Jamie Shew testified in favor of **HB 2118** (Attachment 5).

R.J. Wilson, Crawford County Clerk submitted written testimony in favor of **HB 2118** (Attachment 6).

There were no opponents.

Closed hearing on **HB 2118**.

Senator Reitz moved to report bill **HB 2118** favorably to Senate.

Senator Francisco seconded the move.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoie C. Kern, Committee Secretary