Approved: March 19, 2015

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Huebert at 3:00pm on Thursday, March 12, 2015, 281-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Virgil Peck – Excused

Mike Heim. Office of Revisor of Statutes

Committee staff present:

Cindy Lash, Legislative Research Department Martha Dorsey, Legislative Research Department Maureen Stinson, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant Daniel Yoza, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

See Attached List

Chair Huebert called the meeting to order.

The meeting start time was delayed to 3:00 pm due to lengthy debate on the block grant bill on the House Floor.

Draft copies of the Committee Minutes for February 5th, February 10th, February 17th, February 19th, and February 24th were distributed to the Committee for their review. Due to time constraints, the Minutes will be approved at the next meeting on March 17, 2015.

<u>Final action on: HB2296 — Cities and counties; public building commission; revenue bonds; election required.</u>

A balloon amendment requested by Representative Phillips was distributed to the Committee. (Attachment 1)

A handout from Representative Phillips relating to voter registration and turnout for six counties @ 5 % was also distributed to the Committee. (Attachment 2)

A handout on Key Points for Discussion from Ralph Wahl and Larry Tawny, proponents of the proposed legislation, was distributed to the Committee at the request of Chair Huebert. (Attachment 3)

<u>Representative Phillips made a motion to adopt the balloon amendment. (Attachment 1) Representative</u> Whitmer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

<u>Representative Phillips made a motion that **HB 2296** be passed favorably as amended. Representative Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried.</u>

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET MINUTES of the Committee on Local Government at 3:00pm on Thursday, March 12, 2015, 281-N of the Capitol.
Chair Huebert adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2015.