

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mitch Holmes at 9:40am on Wednesday, March 04, 2015, 142-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau – Excused

Senator Michael O'Donnell – Excused

Senator David Haley – Excused

Senator Kay Wolf – Excused

Committee staff present:

Jill Shelley, Legislative Research Department

Martha Dorsey, Legislative Research Department

Darla Conner, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Daniel Yoza, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Mike Heim, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

### **Discussion & possible action on: SB42 — Governmental ethics; public funds used for lobbying.**

The meeting was convened when a quorum was reached.

A brief explanation of the bill was given by Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor of Statutes.

Senator Fitzgerald moved to amend **SB42** with the following amendments: 1) Insert "person who is registered as a" in Section 1. line 5 after Every, 2) "shall file" line 5 after state, 3) Strike lines 21-23, and 4) Strike in line 24 "having the authority to levy and collect taxes". Seconded by Senator Love. Motion carried. ([Attachment 1](#))

Chairman Holmes asked for an explanation of the proposed amendments by the revisor. Discussion followed on the bill.

Chairman Holmes moved a conceptual amendment to **SB42** by adding the word "lobbying" before the word "services" in line 8. Seconded by Senator Fitzgerald. Motion carried.

Chairman Holmes made a conceptual motion to modify his previous motion by reinserting the definition of lobbying in lines 21-23. Seconded by Senator Fitzgerald. Motion carried.

There was no further discussion on the bill.

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Senator Arpke moved **SB42** favorable for passage as amended. Seconded by Senator Fitzgerald. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be March 11, 2015.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 am.