

MINUTES OF THE SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dennis Pyle at 9:30am on Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 159-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Kay Wolf – Excused

Committee staff present:

Jill Shelley, Legislative Research Department

Martha Dorsey, Legislative Research Department

Harrison Dean, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Daniel Yoza, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Mike Heim, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Senator Jacob LaTurner; Representative Mike Houser; Eric Sartorius, Director League of Kansas Municipalities; Kyle Rennie, Kansas Farm Bureau

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

**Hearing and possible action on: HB2003 Cities; annexation of non-adjointing land.**

Chairman Pyle opened the hearing. The Revisor briefly described the bill and background.

Representative Houser spoke in favor of the bill.

Senator LaTurner appeared in favor of the bill. ([Attachment 1](#))

Kyle Rennie, with Cherokee County Farm Bureau & Kansas Farm Bureau appeared in support of the bill. ([Attachment 2](#))

Eric Sartorius, Executive Director of the League of Kansas Municipalities appeared as a neutral conferee ([Attachment 3](#))

Jason Gage, City Manager of Salina provided written testimony in opposition to the bill ([Attachment 4](#))

There being no other person wishing to speak to the bill, the hearing was closed.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.