Approved: <u>April 01, 2015</u>

MINUTES OF THE SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dennis Pyle at 9:30am on Monday, February 23, 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:

Larry Baer, League of Kansas Municipalities; Roger Basinger, Kansas Department of Administration;

Others in attendance:

See Attached List

Hearing on: SB244 — Municipal budgets; notifications.

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

Larry Baer, with the League of Kansas Municipalities spoke in favor of the bill. (Attachment 1)

Roger Basinger with the Department of Administration appeared in favor of the bill. (Attachment 2)

Written testimony in support of the bill was provided by Sherrie Riebel, Allen County Clerk. (Attachment 3)

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

Hearing on: SB247 — Municipal audits.

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

Larry Baer, with the League of Kansas Municipalities appeared in favor of the bill. (Attachment 4)

Roger Basinger, with the Department of Administration spoke in favor of the bill. (Attachment 5)

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

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.