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

MINUTES OF THE SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dennis Pyle at 9:00am on Monday, March 09, 2015, 142-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Peggy Venable, Americans for Prosperity

Others in attendance:

See Attached List

Informational hearing:

Chairman Pyle called the committee to order and opened the informational hearing on government funded associations

Martha Dorsey, with Kansas Legislative Research Department, summarized several recent Kansas Legislative Efforts.

Peggy Venable, Senior Policy Fellow with Americans for Prosperity testified on recent Texas experience regarding publicly funded lobbying. (Attachment 1)

There being no other business the committee adjourned at 10:30AM.