

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Senator Janice Hardenburger at 1:30 p.m. on March 15, 2000, in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Lawrence

Committee staff present: Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
Mike Heim, Legislative Research Department
Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes
Graceanna Wood, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Hardenburger opened the hearing on **HB 2663 concerning certain cemeteries; authorizing the conveyance of cemetery property**

Legislative staff briefed the Committee on the bill which authorizes the Topeka Township in Shawnee County to acquire cemetery property from the Lynn Creek Cemetery Association. The bill authorized the township to spend township funds to care for and maintain the cemetery if the cemetery's permanent maintenance fund and other cemetery moneys are inadequate for this purpose.

Seeing no proponents or opposition to the bill, Senator Hardenburger closed the hearing on **HB 2663**.

Senator Becker moved that HB 2663 be passed out favorably and request that it be placed on the Consent Calendar, seconded by Senator Petty. Motion carried.

Chairman Hardenburger opened discussion on **HB 2646 concerning cities and counties, relating to planning and zoning and repealing the existing sections**

Senator Becker presented an amendment to the bill, on Page 4, Line 9, to add after the word re-zoning "in writing".

Staff suggested it might make it a little clearer to say after the words, does not oppose such zoning "in writing".

Senator Becker moved that an amendment to HB 2646, on Page 4, Line 9, to add the words "in writing" after the words opposed such zoning, seconded by Senator Steineger. Motion carried.

Senator Steineger moved to pass HB 2646 out favorably as amended, seconded by Senator Becker. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2000.

