

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Barbara P. Allen at 1:30 p.m. on February 20, 2002 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Gooch  
Committee staff present: Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes  
Mike Heim, Legislative Research  
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research  
Nancy Kirkwood, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached list.

**Action on SB 502, SB 543, and SB 564**

Chairperson Allen opened discussion on a previously heard, Secretary of State's bill **SB 502**. Ken Wilke gave the Committee a review of the bill explaining in Section I, KSA 25-2020 amended to additional technical changes added on page 2 line 18-27, Section II page 3 lines 16-25, and Section III page 4 line 20-29. In Section IV page 5 lines 1,3,4, and 7 by adding "list of voters rights posted".

Senator O'Connor made a motion to also amend SB 502, correcting the title by striking "advance" and after voting inserting "information". Senator Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried

A motion made by Senator O'Connor to report SB 502 favorably for passage as amended, was seconded by Senator Schmidt. The motion carried

At the Chair's request, Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes, met with State Fire Marshal's office, State Firefighters Association, Workers Compensation, and Pat Lehman, Kansas Fire Service Alliance, to develop the language for **SB 543**. Ken Wilke distributed a balloon to the Committee on **SB 543**, with the compromised language (Attachment 1).

Senator Clark's proposal was a motion to amend the balloon, line 16 delete "and salaries" and line 17 before the (.) inserting "for fighting fires or attending meetings". Senator O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion carried

Senator O'Connor made a motion to pass SB 543 favorably as amended, seconded by Senator Schmidt. The motion carried.

Chairperson Allen brought the Committee's attention to discussing **SB 564**. Senator O'Connor made a motion to amend the bill on page 3, line 4 inserting "up to" before 1.50. Seconded by Senator Jackson, the motion carried.

Senator Brownlee made a motion to amend page 3, line 1 to delete "fiscal" year and insert "calendar". Seconded by Senator Schmidt, the motion carried.

Chairperson Allen distributed a copy of a substitute to the amendment from the Register of Deeds office of Johnson County (Attachment 2)

Senator Brownlee made a motion to adopt the amendment from the Register of Deeds, Becky Gilmore-Davis, from February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002. Seconded by Senator Jackson, the motion carried.

Senator Brownlee moved to report SB 564 favorably for passage as amended, seconded by Senator Huelskamp. The motion carried

Chairperson Allen informed the Committee it had a bill left to take action on and would be meeting would be meeting next week.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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February 20, 2002 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.



**SENATE BILL No. 543**

By Committee on Elections and Local Government

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9 AN ACT concerning fire districts; relating to compensation of volunteer  
10 members.

11 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any fire dis-  
14 trict created pursuant to provisions of chapter 12, chapter 19, chapter 31  
15 or chapter 80 of Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, is  
16 hereby authorized to pay [compensation and salaries] to volunteer  
17 firefighters.

18 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
19 publication in the statute book.

the governing body of

for attending fires or meetings

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**Substitute Amendment for Senate Bill 564**

To be inserted at the end of section b(2)

In the event that the fund shall have a balance after two fiscal years which exceeds an amount of \$100,000 and the Register of Deeds indicates that such excess shall not be needed and is not designated for technology, then the county commission may authorize the transfer and use of such excess moneys for technology equipment or services in other county offices related to the land or property records filed or maintained by the county.

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