

Approved: May 4, 2010
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sharon Schwartz at 2:00 p.m. on May 3, 2010, in Room 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Mario Goico, Absent
Representative Lana Gordon, Excused
Representative Michael Peterson, Absent
Representative Mike Slattery, Absent

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Carol Bertram, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

None

After calling the meeting to order, Chair Schwartz asked Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department, to review **HB 2675 - City annexation; fire district territory; double taxation; refund of taxes**. The bill would permit a land owner to receive a property tax refund for any year that the property remained in a fire district after the property had been annexed by a city and one of the two entities does not provide fire service. The refund would be for the property taxes paid for fire service.

Martha Dorsey, Legislative Research, and Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, answered questions by the Committee.

It was moved by Representative Mah, seconded by Representative Heubert that the Committee place the contents of HB 2675 with minor technical changes into SB 561 making it House Substitute for SB 561. The motion carried.

It was moved by Representative Mah, seconded by Representative Otto to move the contents of House Substitute for SB 118 into House Substitute for SB 561. The motion carried.

It was moved by Representative Otto and seconded by Representative Mah that the Committee recommend House Substitute for SB 561 favorably for passage as amended. The motion carried.

There being no further business before the committee at this time, Chair Schwartz adjourned the meeting at 2:26 p.m.

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Representative Sharon Schwartz, Chair