

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Huelskamp at 1:30 P.M. on February 8, 2007 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members except Senator Donovan were present.

Committee staff present:

Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Matt Spurgin, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes  
Zoie Kern, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Journey  
Senator Reitz  
Terry Forsyth - Kansas National Education Association  
Carol Williams - Governmental Ethics  
Doug Smith - Kansas Credit Attorney's Association  
Kathy Sachs - Secretary of States Office

Others attending:

See attached list.

Senator Journey introduced **SB136 Voiding certain restrictive covenants; political yard signs** (Attachment 1).

Ken Wilke gave summary of **SB 195** with balloons (Attachment 2).

Senator Reitz gave testimony on behalf of **SB 195** (Attachment 3).

Terry Forsyth spoke for Mark Desetti of the Kansas National Education Association in favor of **SB 195** with a few language changes to introduce (Attachment 4).

Carol Williams, Executive Director of Governmental Ethics Commission gave testimony in favor of **SB 195** (Attachment 5).

Doug E. Smith from the Kansas Credit Attorney's Association gave testimony in favor of **SB 195** with suggested language changes.(Attachment 6).

Hearing closed.

Ken Wilke gave summary on **SB 196** and changes (Attachment 7 & 8).

Senator Reitz gave testimony on behalf of **SB 196** ( Attachment 9).

Carol Williams gave testimony in favor of **SB 196** ( Attachment 10 & 11).

Kathy Sachs gave testimony in favor of **SB 196** ( Attachment 12).

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoie Kern, Committee Secretary