

Approved: March 9, 2011
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Huebert at 11:50 a.m. on February 3, 2011, at the Rail in the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Representative Joe Seiwert - excused

Committee staff present:
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Eunice Peters, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Florence Deeter, Committee Assistant

The Chairman called the meeting to order at the Rotunda Rail at 11:50 a.m. and presented Representative Carl Holmes' request to introduce a bill on zoning and blanket easements.

Representative Bob Brookens requested a bill that would provide the district court with the authority to assess damage claims for laying out, altering or vacating roads for counties with less than 30,000 population.

Representative Ron Worley requested a bill prohibiting legislators from holding other paid elected positions.

The Chairman, speaking on behalf of the Secretary of State's office, requested a bill concerning cemetery corporations, trust funds and the enforcement powers of the attorney general.

Representative Bill Otto requested a bill be introduced regarding the provision of open records of public meetings in the event there is objection to proceedings.

The Chairman, acknowledging the conceptual nature of the bills, there being no objection, announced that the bills will be considered committee bills and will be introduced as such.

The meeting was closed at 12:10. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 8, 2011, in Room 144-S at the Capitol Building.