

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Barbara P. Allen at 1:30 p.m. on March 14, 2001 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ken Wilke, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Nancy Kirkwood, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Vern Osborne
Judy Mohler, Kansas Association of Counties
Ashley Sherard, Intergovernmental Relations Manager, Johnson County
Jim Yonally, representing Kansas Society of Land Surveyors
Marilyn Nichols, representing the Kansas Register of Deeds Association

Others attending: See attached list.

Hearing on:

HB 2406 - plats, review prior to recordation thereof

Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes, explained that **HB 2406** amends current law to provide some flexibility for counties to review plats.

Representative Osborne testified in support of **HB 2406** (Attachment 1).

Testimony presented in support of **HB 2406** was given by Judy Mohler, Kansas Association of Counties (Attachment 2).

Ashley Sherard, Intergovernmental Relations Manager, Johnson County testified before the committee in support of **HB 2406** (Attachment 3).

Jim Yonally, representing Kansas Society of Land Surveyors, testified in support of **HB 2406** (Attachment 4). Mr. Yonally requested committee to consider adding the language "such review shall consist of compliance with applicable statutes and Kansas minimum standards as adopted by the Kansas Board of Technical Professions".

Written neutral testimony on **HB 2406** was handed out to committee from Marilyn Nichols, representing the Kansas Register of Deeds Association (Attachment 5).

A question of committee was asked regarding the number of surveys done in Johnson County on a yearly basis. Chairperson Allen requested Ashley Sherard, Intergovernmental Relations Manager, Johnson County, to accumulate this information and make available to the committee.

Chairperson Allen delayed taking action **HB 2406** until the committee received the information requested.

Discussion of bills:

HB 2119- certain park and recreation districts; relating to improvements

A motion Senator Brownlee made on March 8, 2001, to insert the language of SB 227 into HB 2119

failed. A division was requested with a count of 3 Yeas and 4 Nays.

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Senator O'Connor made a motion to pass HB 2119 as amended. Senator Schmidt seconded the motion. The motion carried

SB 314 - concerning the Kansas highway patrol, relating to restrictions on certain activity

Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research, handed out a memo Mike Heim had prepared for committee showing political activity of state employee's guidelines ([Attachment 6](#)).

Senator Schmidt made a motion to move SB 314 favorably for passage. Senator Gilstrap seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairperson Allen informed the committee it would be meeting next week.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.