

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Huelskamp at 1:30 P.M. on January 25, 2006 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Larry Brennan - Administrator Kaw Valley Drainage District
Steve Dailey - Fairfax Drainage District, Wyandotte County

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearing on SB392 - Concerning the members of the board of directors of drainage districts.

Senator Taddiken testified on support of **SB392** (Attachment 1). The intent of this bill is to have more people eligible to serve as a board director. He stated the control of the board should remain ultimately with the land owners. This bill will allow landowners to retain that control as they have the ability to determine who is a tenant.

Larry Brennan testified as an opponent. After committee discussion and questions Brennan agreed to language that would present classification to eligibility (Attachment 2).

Steve Dailey stated he opposed the bill by saying bringing in designees would not be good for his county since there are no resident owners.

Discussion closed.

Bill Bryant introduced a request for introduction of two bills.

1. Committee bills- Voter I.D. when voting with exceptions-clarification and definition.
2. Recall-Cleaning up recall language and notification.

Senator O'Connor moved to except introduction and Senator Donovan second. The motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 31, 2006.