

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 15, 2006 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

Members absent:

Senator Betts  
Senator Wilson  
Senator O'Connor

Committee staff present:

Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Mike Heim, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Zoie Kern, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Mike Petersen  
Don Butts - Electrician  
David Woodard - NECA Wichita  
Tom Kerschen - Electrical Construction Inspector Supervisor, Wichita

Others attending:

See attached list.

Ken Wilke from the Revisor of Statutes Office summarized **SB 498** - Requiring continuing education for certain contractors licensed by cities and counties.

Senator Mike Petersen gave testimony in favor of **SB 498** (Attachment 1) and correction of language (Attachment 2).

Chris Butts, Journeyman Wireman from Wichita, Kansas, gave testimony in favor of **SB 498** (Attachment 3).

David Woodard, Executive Director of NECA of Wichita, Kansas, gave testimony in favor of **SB 498** (Attachment 4).

Tom Kerschen, Electrical Construction Inspection Supervisor of Wichita, Kansas, gave testimony in favor of **SB 498** (Attachment 5).

Written testimony received in favor of **SB 498** and was submitted for James F. Davis (Attachment 6).

Written testimony received in favor of **SB 498** and was submitted for Jeff Read (Attachment 7).

Written testimony received in favor of **SB 498** and was submitted for Tony Naylor, Training Director, Wichita Electrical JATC (Attachment 8).

Written testimony received in favor of **SB 498** and was submitted for Robert W. Zehring, EZ Electrical, Inc. Wichita, Kansas (Attachment 9).

Written testimony received in favor of **SB 498** and was submitted for Glen Wiltse, Director of Code Enforcement, Sedgwick County, Kansas (Attachment 10).

Written testimony received in favor of **SB 498** and was submitted for Kent G. Linnebur, President of Linnebur Electrical, Wichita, Kansas (Attachment 11).

Written testimony was received in favor of **SB 498** and was submitted for Steven John, Electrician for Greenway Electric Inc., Wichita, Kansas (Attachment 12).

Written testimony was received in favor of **SB 498** and was submitted for Perry Overstake, Creek Electric, Wichita, Kansas (Attachment 13).

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Written testimony was received in favor of **SB 498** and was submitted for Dwight Melton of Davis Electric, Inc., Cimarron, Kansas (Attachment 14).

Written testimony was received in favor of **SB 498** and was submitted for Karen L. John, Executive Director of Independent Electrical Contractor's, Wichita Chapter (Attachment 15).

There were no opponents to **SB 498**.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Zoie C. Kern, Committee Secretary