

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Huebert at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, 281-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Virgil Peck – Excused
Representative Mark Kahrs – Excused

Committee staff present:

Daniel Yoza, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Mike Heim, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Cindy Lash, Legislative Research Department
Martha Dorsey, Legislative Research Department
Rich Mergen, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Greg Smith, Senator, District 21, Overland Park
Clay Barker, Executive Director, Kansas Republican Party, Leawood
Mike Jones, Overland Park
John Anderson, Prairie Village
Neil Melton, Prairie Village
Cindy Green, Deputy Director, League of Kansas Municipalities
Representative John Carmichael, District 92, Wichita
Nathan Eberline, Legal Counsel, Kansas Association of Counties
Sean M. Miller, Kansas Building Industry Association

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chair Huebert called the meeting to order.

Hearing on: HB2558 — Regulation of election campaign workers.

Chair Huebert opened the hearing on **HB 2558**.

Daniel Yoza, Assistant Revisor of Statutes, presented a brief overview of the bill. Question and answer period followed.

Proponents - Senator Greg Smith, District 21, Overland Park, ([Attachment 1](#)) spoke in support of **HB 2558**. Others who testified in support of **HB 2558** included: Clay Barker, Executive Director, Kansas Republican Party, ([Attachment 2](#)); Mike Jones, Overland Park, ([Attachment 3](#)); John Anderson, Prairie Village, ([Attachment 4](#)); Neil Melton, Prairie Village, ([Attachment 5](#)). A question and answer period

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followed.

Proponents, written only - Dr. Micah Kubic, Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Kansas, ([Attachment 6](#)).

Opponents - Cindy Green, Deputy Director, League of Kansas Municipalities, ([Attachment 7](#)) appeared as an opponent to **HB 2558**. A question and answer period followed.

Opponents, written only - none

Neutral - none

Chair Huebert closed the hearing on **HB 2558**

Hearing on: HB2642 — Planning and zoning; platted lots subdivided; notice and public hearing.

Chair Huebert opened the hearing on **HB2642**.

Mike Heim, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, presented a brief overview of the bill.

Proponents - Representative John Carmichael, District 92, Wichita, ([Attachment 8](#)) spoke in support of **HB 2642**. A question and answer period followed.

Proponents, written only - none

Opponents - none

Opponents, written only - none

Neutral - Nathan Eberline, Legal Counsel, Kansas Association of Counties, ([Attachment 9](#)) and Sean Miller, Kansas Building Industry Association, ([Attachment 10](#)) addressed the committee with a neutral position on **HB 2642**.

Neutral, written only, included Joseph Molina, Director Government Affairs, Kansas Bar Association, ([Attachment 11](#)) and Larry Baer, General Counsel, League of Kansas Municipalities, ([Attachment 12](#)).

Chair Huebert closed the hearing on **HB 2642**.

Committee Meeting Minutes

Representative Larry Campbell made a motion that the committee meeting minutes for January 19 and January 26 be approved. Representative Tom Phillips seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Possible action on bills previously heard

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

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Chair Huebert announced possible action on **HB 2557**, but after some discussion, determined that the bill would again be considered at the next Local Government Committee meeting, scheduled for Thursday, February 18, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:29 pm.