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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 January 16, 2007 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Brad Bryant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State  
Senator Ralph Ostmeyer  
Richard Ganon, Lobbyist Kansas Press Association

Others attending:

See attached list.

Richard Ganon, Lobbyist for Kansas Associated Press requested introduction of Coma Cora Training bill and Pro-Call Affidavit bill.

Senator Francisco moved to accept introduction of Coma Training Bill. Motion seconded by Senator Peterson.

Motion carried.

Senator Wilson moved to accept No-Call Bill introduction. Motion seconded by Senator Pyle.

Motion carried.

Senator Huelskamp introduced **SB 99 Recall petitions; requiring court actions to be filed within 30 days of decision** (Attachment 1).

Brad Bryant, Secretary of State office requested introduction of four committee bills (Attachment 2).

Senator Pyle motioned to accept introduction of bills. Senator Reitz seconded motion.

Motion carried.

Senator Ostmeyer testified in support of **SB 36 Unification of Tribune and Greeley counties; procedure; clean up amendments** (Attachment 3).

Motion made to report to Consent Calendar by Senator Betts and seconded by Senator Peterson.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoie Kern, Committee Secretary