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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 March 12, 2008 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes
Jerry Donaldson, Legislative Assistant
Zoie Kern, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Brad Bryant-Secretary of States Office, Representative Mike O'Neal, Kimberly Winn-League of Kansas Municipalities

Others attending:

See attached list.

Ken Wilke Revisor of Statues Office gave summary of **HB 2683**.

Brad Bryant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Elections and Legislative Matters gave testimony as a proponent to **HB 2683** (Attachment 1).

Discussion.

Closed hearing on **HB 2683**.

Open hearing on **HB 2648**.

Ken Wilke gave summary on **HB 2648**.

Representative Mike O'Neal testified as a proponent to **HB 2648** (Attachment 2, 3, and 4).

Attachment 5 submitted for Committees review.

Kimberly Winn, Director of Policy Development and Communications gave testimony in opposition to **HB 2648**. (Attachment 6).

Discussion.

Hearing closed on **HB 2648**.

Continued hearing on **SB 621**.

Motion made by Senator Pyle and second by Senator Lynn to move **SB 621** favorable as amended.

Discussion.

Senator Wilson stated he is not supporting **SB 621**.

Senator Donovan stated he is not supporting **SB 621**.

Discussion.

Senator Lynn withdrew her second of the motion.

Discussion.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoie Kern Committee Assistant