

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 31, 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:

Senator Bruce
Dr. Lyn Huffaker - DVM, Ph.D
Dr. Lorne A. Phillips, Ph.D.

Others attending:

See attached list.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by Chairman Senator Tim Huelskamp. The minutes of January 24 and January 25, 2006, were distributed and approved.

S.B. 397 - Adoption of a child born in a foreign country; evidence of U.S. citizenship.

Senator Terry Bruce testified in favor of **SB 397** (Attachment 1).

Dr. Lyn Huffaker presented her testimony in favor of **SB 397** (Attachment 2).

Dr. Lorne Phillips recommended that K.S.A. 65-2423 not be amended as to remove citizenship language. (Attachment 3).

Discussion closed.

Motion was made by Senator O'Connor and seconded by Senator Betts to introduce the Open Records Act Bill.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoie C. Kern, Committee Secretary