

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 1, 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:

Kathy Porter - Judicial Branch  
Carol G. Green - Judicial Branch

Others attending:

See attached list.

Ken Wilke of the Revisor of Statutes Office read through sections of **SB 419** to explain what part of the bill would be affected in a revision. This bill would require the Judicial Branch of the government to come under the same ethics as other Legislative members. This would give a standard to judge from in the event of conflict.

Senator Huelskamp gave testimony in support of **SB 419**.

Kathy Porter gave testimony on **SB 419** supporting parts of the bill and opposing other parts.  
(Attachment 1)

Discussion closed.

There were no more questions. Senator Huelskamp closed discussion on **SB 419**.

Senator Pyle moved on introduction of a bill on annexation. Senator O'Connor seconded.  
Motioned carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoie C. Kern, Committee secretary