

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ETHICS, ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Elaine Bowers at 1:00 pm on Monday, March 27, 2017, in room 142-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Chuck Reimer, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Jill Shelley, Legislative Research Department  
Martha Dorsey, Legislative Research Department  
Mike Heim, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Randi Walters, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

**Final action on: SB31 — Rehabilitation of abandoned property by cities.**

Chairperson Bowers re-opened final action on **SB31** indicating the bill was rereferred back to the Committee for more discussion.

Mike Heim, staff revisor, reviewed the bill history explaining the two amendments that were placed on the bill on the Senate floor. Mr. Heim distributed and explained a bill draft for a Substitute Bill that incorporates an amendment offered by Senator Fitzgerald. ([Attachment 1](#))

Discussion ensued. Senator Fitzgerald provided comments to further explain his amendment.

*Senator Fitzgerald moved, Senator Pilcher-Cook seconded, to adopt the proposed amendment.*

Following discussion, Chairperson Bowers called for a vote on the amendment. *The Chair was in doubt on a voice vote, calling for division with a show of hands. Motion failed.*

Chairperson Bowers requested a balloon amendment be distributed. Mr. Heim explained the amendment. ([Attachment 2](#))

Discussion ensued. *Senator Hardy moved, Senator Haley seconded, to adopt the proposed balloon amendment but striking "the exterior of the property is being maintained and." Motion carried.*

*Senator Hardy moved, Chairperson Bowers seconded, to delete the contents of **HB2210-Elections**;*

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*political or temporary signs; city and county restrictions and insert the contents of SB31, as amended, as S Sub for HB2210. The Chair was in doubt on a voice vote, calling for division with a show of hands. Motion failed.*

Chairperson Bowers requested approval of minutes. *Senator Haley moved, Senator Sykes seconded, that the minutes for February 8, and March 15, and 21, 2017, be approved as presented. Motion carried.*

The meeting was adjourned at 2:08 p.m.