

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 14, 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:

Ann Mah, Representative 53rd District
Vic Miller, Board of Commissioners
Lee Smith, Atchison, Kansas
Kim Bottorff, Atchison, Kansas
Richard Maginot, Township Business Administrator
Robert Booe, Atchison, Kansas
W. Paul Degener, Topeka, Kansas
Don Moler, Executive Director, LKM
Carol G. Green, City of Wichita

Others attending:

See attached list.

Ken Wike, Revisor of Statutes summarized **SB 492** - Repealing unilateral annexation procedure.

Ann Mah, House Representative, testified in support of **SB 492** (Attachment 1).

Vic Miller, Topeka Board of Commissioners, testified in support of **SB 492** (Attachment 2).

Lee Smith, A resident of Atchison, Kansas testified in favor of **SB 492** (Attachment 3).

Kim Bottorff, A resident of Atchison, Kansas testified in Favor of **SB 492** (Attachment 4).

Richard Maginot, Township Business Administrator testified in favor of **SB 492** (Attachment 5).

Robert Booe, A resident of Atchison, Kansas, Testified in favor of **SB 492** (Attachment 6).

Paul Degener, Resident of Topeka, gave testimony in favor of **SB 492** (Attachment 7).

Carol Green of Wichita testified in favor of **SB 492** (Attachment 8).

Don Moler, Executive Director of LKM testified as an opponent to **SB 492** (Attachment 9).

Mike Bowen - Written opposition to **SB 492** (Attachment 10).

Gary E. Rebenstorf, Director of Law and City Attorney of Wichita, Kansas - Written opposition to **SB 492** (Attachment 11).

Robert J. Watson, City attorney of Overland Park, Kansas - Written opposition to **SB 492** (Attachment 12).

Discussion closed on **SB 492**.

Motion was made by Senator Reitz and seconded by Senator Betts to accept committee minutes with amendments, from January 31, February 1, February 2 and February 9, 2006.

Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoie C. Kern

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE Senate Elections and Local Government Committee at 1:30 P.M. on February 14, 2006 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.