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Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Huelskamp at 1:00 P.M. on January 31, 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:

Dr. David Muhlhausen, - Heritage Foundation, Dan Winter-ACLU

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Tim Huelskamp brought meeting to order.

Committee began with telephone conference with Professor Timothy Vercellotti of Eagleton Institution (Attachment 1).

Discussion.

Personal testimony given by David B. Muhlhausen, PH.D. Senior Policy Analyst, Center for Data Analyst, The Heritage Foundation (<u>Attachment 2</u>).

Discussion.

Personal testimony given by Dan Winter, Executive Director of American Civil Liberties Union and Western Missouri (<u>Attachment 3).</u>

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoie Kern, Committee secretary