

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 9, 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:

Harriet Lang - President of Kansas Association of Broadcasters
Rich Gannon
Nikki Flynn - KWCH TV
Diane Gjerstad - Wichita Public Schools
B.J. Garcia - Durham Bus Co.
Ron Butts
Barbara Pringle - Executive Secretary Kansas State Pupil Transportation Assoc.

Others attending:

See attached list.

Ken Wilke of the Revisor of Statues Office summarized **SB 456**.

Harriet Lange, President of K.A.B. of Topeka, testified in favor of **SB 456** (Attachment 1).

Nikki Flynn, Assist News Director at KWCH12 TV in Wichita, testified in support of **SB 456** (Attachment 2).

Rich Gannen, Lobbyist, testified in behalf of Doug Anstaett , Executive director of KPA,who's written testimony is in favor of **SB 456** (Attachment 3).

Written testimony was submitted for Randy Brown, Executive Director, Kansas Sunshine Coalition for Open Government, in favor of **SB 456** (Attachment 4).

Diane Gjerstad, Wichita Public Schools, testified regarding concerns she has with **SB 456** (Attachment 5).

Ron Butts, Executive Director, Kansas Public Transit Association, requested **SB 456** be amended to define the term driving records (Attachment 6).

Barbara Pringle, Executive Secretary Kansas State Pupil Transportation Association, requested SB456 be evaluated more in all aspects of its content (Attachment 7).

Hearing closed on **SB 456**.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoie C. Kern, Committee Secretary