

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Joe Seiwert at 2:35 p.m. on February 4, 2011, at the Rail in the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Huebert - excused
Representative Otto - excused
Representative Lane - excused
Representative Sloan - excused
Representative Carlin - excused
Representative Hineman - excused

Committee staff present:

Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Eunice Peters, Office of Revisor of Statutes

The Chairman called the meeting to order at the Rotunda Rail at 2:35 p.m. Larrie Ann Brown, representing the Annexation Reform Coalition, requested the committee sponsor a bill setting out regulations governing challenge to an annexation by a municipality. By motion (Representative Mah) and second (Representative Grosserode) the committee voted unanimously to sponsor the bill.

Steve Kearney, representing Waste Management, requested the committee sponsor a bill which establishes limits on municipalities in changing waste management services. The committee agreed to introduce the bill. (Motion, Representative Mah, and seconded by Representative Garber)

Mr. Kearney also requested the committee introduce a bill allowing a local unit of government to public notifications on its website, thereby obviating the requirement to publish multiple notifications in a newspaper. Representative Billinger move and Representative Grosserode seconded to accept the bill as a committee bill. The motion passed.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2011, at 3:30 p.m. in room 144-S at the Capitol Building.