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MINUTES OF THE SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roger Reitz at 9:30 a.m. on January 25, 2011, in Room 159S of the Capitol.

Committee members excused:

Senator Bob Marshall

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Reed Holwegner, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Noell Memmott, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Cory Peterson, Executive Vice President, Associated General Contractors of Kansas

Others attending:

See attached list.

Mike Heim, Revisor, gave an overview of **SB-40-An Act concerning counties; relating to bidding requirements on certain contracts**

Cory Peterson, Executive Vice President, Associated General Contractors of Kansas, presented testimony (Attachment 1) that withdraws the organizations previous opposition.

Senator Kelsey moved to pass SB 40 out of Committee the motion was seconded by Senator Huntington.
Discussion followed. The motion passed.

The next meeting will be On Call of the Chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

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**TESTIMONY OF
ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF KANSAS
BEFORE SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

SB 40

January 25, 2011

By Corey Peterson, Associated General Contractors of Kansas, Inc.

Mister Chairman and members of the committee, my name is Corey Peterson. I am Executive Vice President of the Associated General Contractors of Kansas, Inc. The AGC of Kansas is a trade association representing the commercial building construction industry, including general contractors, subcontractors and suppliers in Kansas (with the exception of Johnson and Wyandotte counties).

AGC of Kansas has a neutral position on Senate Bill 40.

AGC has opposed previous bills similar to SB 40, hoping to preserve the existing bidding laws, with the goal of protecting the public trust. However, following discussions with Riley County that concluded with an agreement to add a paragraph that specifically defines what an "emergency" is and which greatly limits the scope of work that would be impacted, AGC has withdrawn its opposition.

Thank you for allowing AGC of Kansas to provide input on this bill.

Senate Local Government

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Attachment 1