Approved: March 5, 2012 Date

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roger Reitz at 9:30 a.m. on February 21, 2012, in Room 159 S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Love

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor of Statutes Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research Department Laura Jurgensen, Kansas Legislative Research Department Noell Memmott, Committee Assistant

Conferees:

Representative Randy Garber Kevin M. Hill, Horton City Attorney

The hearing opened on **HB 2546 Horton armory; authorization to convey to city of Horton.** Representative Randy Garber spoke in favor of the bill. He explained when Kansas National Guard armories were closed in 2010, all of them except one were transferred to the respective cities. Horton was the exception. **HB 2546** would allow the Board to take the necessary legal steps to allow transfer of the property to the city of Horton (<u>attachment 1</u>). Written testimony in support of **HB 2546** was submitted by Kevin M. Hill, Horton City Attorney (<u>attachment 2</u>).

Discussion opened on **HB 2420—Cities; bonded debt limits.** Senator Reitz provided background on the bill. <u>Senator Kelsey moved to pass the bill favorable out of committee. The motion was seconded by</u> <u>Senator Huntington. The motion carried.</u>

The hearing was closed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50. The next meeting will be March 5, 2012.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the Senate Local Government Committee at 9:30 a.m. on February 22, 2011 in Room 159 S of the Capitol.

Approved:<u>March 5, 2012</u> Date

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roger Reitz at 2:55 p.m. on February 21, 2012 at the rail in the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Jill Shelley, Legislative Research Department Noell Memmott, Committee Assistant

Senator Brungardt moved to pass **HB 2546--** Horton armory; authorization to convey to city of Horton favorably out of committee. The motion was seconded by Senator Kultala. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.