

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Barbara P. Allen at 1:30 p.m. on February 12, 2003 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes
Mike Heim, Legislative Research
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research
Nancy Kirkwood, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Brad Bryant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
Don Moler, League of Municipalities
Jim Edwards, Kansas Association of School Boards

Others attending: see attached list

SB 103 - Elections; recall procedures

Chairperson Allen brought the committee's attention to opening the hearing of **SB 103**. Brad Bryant testified in support of **SB 103**. This bill was proposed by the Secretary of State, to improve the overall recall process. **SB 103** is intended to do three things to improve the recall process at the State and Local levels. It is contained in Section 1, 2, 4, 6(a), 7. This is to clarify the requirements for a recall petition. Brad brought to committee two proposed amendments to **SB 103**, page 2, Section (a)(1) and page 4, Section (b)(1) (Attachment 1).

Don Moler appeared before the committee in support of **SB 103**, and presented written testimony showing that support (Attachment 2).

Conferee Jim Edwards testified in support of **SB 103**, furnishing testimony with amendments. The amendments Kansas Association of School Boards is suggesting would bring further clarification to the recall process (Attachment 3).

There being no other Conferees to testify on **SB 103**, the Chair closed the hearing.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:27 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2003