

Approved: March 28, 2012

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Huebert at 3:30 PM on Thursday, March 15, 2012, in 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except Representative Lane and Representative LeDoux, who were excused.

Committee staff present:

Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jay Hall, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Eunice Peters, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Florence Deeter, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee: None

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

The Chairman called the meeting to order. He entertained a motion to adopt a technical balloon for **HB 2084 - Consolidation of cities and counties by dual majority vote** (Attachment 1). *Representative Hineman moved to adopt the technical amendment; seconded by Representative Garber, the motion passed.*

*Chairman Huebert made a motion to move the contents of **HB 2084** into **Sub SB 341 - cities; dissolution because of environmental buyout**; It was seconded by Representative Billinger. The motion passed.*

The Chairman called for a motion to pass **Sub SB 341 as amended**. *Representative Sloan motioned that the bill be accepted as favorable for passage; seconded by Representative Billinger, the motion passed.*

The Chairman requested staff provide information on **HB 2662 - Limiting authority of counties to restrict certain waste material from privately owned landfills**. Staff Eunice Peters reported on the recommendations of the sub-committee, saying that different options were reviewed. The issue of governance is defined in the first insertion of the balloon and new language stating the process of reporting to legislative bodies is outlined in the second portion of the balloon amendment (Attachment 2).

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Representative Grosserode made a motion to adopt the sub-committee report on **HB 2662**. It was seconded by Representative Otto. The motion passed.

Representative Sloan submitted a memorandum from Bill Bider, Bureau of Waste Management, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) (Attachment 3). Representative Sloan made a motion to adopt a balloon amendment removing the language of section 1 and replacing it with new language requested by KDHE. It was seconded by Representative Grosserode (Attachment 4). The motion passed.

Representative Grosserode moved to adopt a balloon with language to include a protest position in the bill; it was seconded by Chairman Huebert (Attachment 5). The motion failed. Responding to answers from members' questions, Representative Grosserode declined to pursue the matter further.

Representative Sloan moved to delete the language of **SB 114** and further moved to insert the language recommended by the sub-committee into **Sub SB 114** as amended by the committee and recommended the substitute bill as favorable for passage; Representative Grosserode seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Chairman called for consideration of **SB 207- Counties; acceptance of credit cards, debit cards; payment of taxes, fees, other exactions**. Representative Seiwert moved to amend the bill to reflect an effective date of January 2013; seconded by Representative Sloan, the motion passed.

Representative Grosserode moved to pass **SB 207** as amended as favorable for passage; seconded by Representative Sloan, the motion passed.

The Chairman called for consideration of **HB 2776 –State fire marshal; prohibit adoption of certain fire codes**. Representative Sloan made a motion to table **HB 2776**; The motion was seconded by Representative Hineman. Representative Sloan provided a memorandum submitted by the Acting State Fire Marshal, Mr. Terry L. Maple (Attachment 6). Following advisory comments from the Chairman, the motion failed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to consider **HB 2776**.

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Representative Otto made a motion to consider **HB 2776** as amended with the balloon provided at the hearing on March 13, 2012; Representative Billinger seconded the motion. Following discussion, the motion failed.

The Chairman thanked members for their participation with the House Local Government and closed the meeting at 5:00 p.m. No further meetings are scheduled for 2012.

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