

Approved: January 24, 2006

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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Huelskamp at 1:30 P.M. on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

### Committee staff present:

Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Mike Heim, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes  
Zoie Kern, Committee Secretary

### Conferees appearing before the committee:

Richard Gannon, Director Governmental Affairs for Kansas Press Association  
Art Hall, Center For Applied Economics KU School of Business

### Others attending:

### Bill Introductions:

Richard Gannon requested introduction of **SB328** relating to public officials receiving training in the requirements of the Kansas Open Meetings Act and Kansas Records Act (Attachment 1).

It was moved by Senator Wilson to introduce this bill and seconded by Senator Betts. The motion carried.

Doctor Art Hall lectured on Local Government and the Kansas Puzzle (Attachment 2).

Doctor Hall presented research on productivity in Kansas. Addressing statistics to support the issues of, are we getting our dollars worth and looking for answers to keep people in Kansas now and generations to come.

### Closing

The next meeting is January 24, 2006

There is no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:35pm

### Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Zoie C. Kern, Senate Secretary