

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Huelskamp at 1:32 P.M. on March 10, 2005 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
Janet Engel, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Kenny Wilk
David VanParys, Lan-Del Water District
Ken Grotewiel, Assistant Director Kansas Water Office
Dennis Dutton, Water Protection Association of Central KS
Chris Wilson, SW Kansas Groundwater Management Dist. 3
Gary Hansen, Kansas Rural Water Association

Others attending: See attached list.

Hearing on HB 2243 - Lan-Del joint water districts; transfer of assets, liability and territory.

Proponents:

Representative Kenny Wilk provided testimony (Attachment 1).

Staff Recap:

Ken Wilke provided a summary and answered questions.

Proponent (continued):

David VanParys, Lan-Del Water District, provided testimony (Attachment 2) and answered questions.

Opponents:

There were no opponents. Chairman Huelskamp closed the hearing.

Hearing on HB 2018 - Acquisition of rural water district by another district.

Ken Wilke, committee staff summarized the bill and answered questions.

Proponents:

Representative Tom Sloan provided written testimony (Attachment 3).

Ken Grotewiel, Assistant Director Kansas Water Office, provided testimony (Attachment 4) and answered questions.

Gary Hansen, Kansas Rural Water Association, provided testimony (Attachment 5) and answered questions.

Dennis Dutton, Water Protection Association of Central Kansas, provided testimony requesting an amendment related to flex accounts (Attachment 6).

Chris Wilson, Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District 3, provided testimony (Attachment 7).

Opponents:

There were no opponents. Chairman Huelskamp closed the hearing.

HB 2118 - Cemetery merchandise trust funds; disclosure of certain information.

A memo from Representative Sharon Schwartz, explaining her amendment, was distributed (Attachment 8).

Closing

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE Senate Elections and Local Government at 1:32 P.M. on March 10, 2005 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

The committee was reminded about a meeting of the Subcommittee for SB 80 tomorrow at 10 am in 423-S.

The next meeting is Tuesday, March 15, 2005.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:22 p.m.