

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Huelskamp at 1:30 P.M. on March 7, 2007 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except Senator Betts..

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Harriet Long, Kansas Broadcasters Association  
Sue Gambler, State Board of Education  
Carl Hill, Kansas Association of Employees  
Tom Whitaker, Kansas Society of Executives  
Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics  
Brad Bryant, Secretary of States Office  
Donald R. Merriman, Saline County Clerk

Others attending:

See attached list.

Harriet Lang gave testimony in favor of **HB 2129 Elections; corrupt political advertising crime; change**  
**(Attachment 1).**

No questions.

Hearing closed on **HB 2129.**

Hearing open on **HB 2080 Government ethics, acceptance of meals.**

Sue Gamble gave testimony in favor of **HB 2080 (Attachment 2).**

Carl Hill gave testimony in favor of **HB 2080 (Attachment 3).**

Tom Whitaker gave testimony in favor of **HB 2080 (Attachment 4).**

Carol Williams gave testimony in favor of **HB 2080 (Attachment 5).**

No questions.

Hearing closed on **HB 2080.**

Hearing open on **HB 2019 Advanced voting; satellite voting sites.**

Brad Bryant gave testimony in favor of **HB 2019** with technical amendments **(Attachment 6).**

Don Merriman gave testimony in favor of **HB 2019 (Attachment 7).**

Questions.

Hearing closed on **HB 2019.**

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoie Kern, Committee Secretary