

Approved: Feb. 2, 2009
Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roger Reitz at 9:30 a.m. on January 26, 2009, in Room 446-N of the Capitol. Senator Kultala moved to approve the January 20th minutes. Senator Ostmeyer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Noell Memmott, Committee Assistant
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Reed Holwegner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Ken Wilke, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Others attending:

See attached list.

Overview:

League of Municipalities, presented by Don Moler, Executive Director
Kansas Association of Counties, Randall Allen, Executive Director

Bill introduction:

Relating to suspension of Medicaid, Melissa Wangemann, Legislative Service Director/General Counsel, Kansas Association of Counties (Attachment 1).

Senator Wagle moved to introduce a bill to require suspension—rather than termination—of Medicaid eligibility for incarcerated inmates, motion seconded by Senator Kultala. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 2, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.