

Approved: February 11, 2011
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Schwab at 9:00 a.m., on February 9, 2011 in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present .

Committee staff present:

Doug Taylor, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Katherine McBride, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jay Hall, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Diane Brian, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Ann Byington, Kansas Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Kari Ann Rinker, State Coordinator of Kansas NOW
Kevin Myles, President of Kansas State Conference of the NAACP
Charles Gokey, Policy Associate, ACLU
Stephanie Mott, Kansas Equality Coalition
Elizabeth Post, Vice President of League of Women Voters'
Mindy Brissey, Legislative Advocate of AFT Kansas
John Settich, Ph.D., voter in Atchison, Kansas

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chair resumed the Hearing on **HB 2067- Voter photographic identification requirements.**

Ann Byington spoke in opposition to **HB 2067, (Attachment 1).**

Kari Ann Rinker appeared in opposition to **HB 2067, (Attachment 2).**

Kevin Myles appeared in opposition to **HB 2067, (Attachment 3).**

Charles Gokey spoke in opposition to **HB 2067, (Attachment 4).**

Stephanie Mott spoke in opposition to **HB 2067, (Attachment 5).**

Elizabeth Post spoke on behalf of Ernestine Krehbiel in opposition to **HB 2067, (Attachment 6).**

Mindy Brissey appeared in opposition to **HB 2067, (Attachment 7).**

John Settich, Ph.D. spoke in opposition to **HB 2067, (Attachment 8).**

Written testimony in opposition to **HB 2067**, was submitted by:

Will Crossley, Counsel and Director of Voter Protection, Democratic National Committee, **(Attachment 9).**

Mark Goodman, Legislative Chair for Kansas County and District Attorney's Association, **(Attachment 10).**

Elias L. Garcia, State Director of LULAC, **(Attachment 11).**

Bob Harvey, Volunteer for AARP, **(Attachment 12).**

Staff provided a written report on Current Law vs. **HB 2067** Comparison, **(Attachment 13).**

Testimony was concluded and committee members asked questions.

There being no further conferees, the hearing on **HB 2067** was closed.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.