MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Schwab at 9:00 a.m., on February 21, 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: NONE

Others attending: See attached list.

Discussion and final action on:

HB 2067 – Voter photographic identification requirement.

Representative Goico moved to pass **HB 2067** favorable for passage. Representative Rubin seconded motion. Representative Rubin made a substitute motion to amend **HB 2067**. Motion was seconded by Representative Garber. Staff distributed balloon amendment 1 (Attachment 1) and gave explanation of changes. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

<u>Representative Goico moved to adopt balloon amendment 4 on **HB 2067.** Motion was seconded by <u>Representative Rubin.</u> Staff distributed balloon amendment 4 (<u>Attachment 2</u>) and gave explanation of changes. Discussion followed. <u>Motion carried.</u></u>

<u>Representative Goico moved to pass HB 2067 favorably for passage as amended.</u> Discussion followed. <u>Motion carried.</u>

HB 2126 - Elections: municipalities; primary and general election date change.

Representative Gioco moved to pass **HB 2126** favorable for passage. Representative Rubin seconded the motion. Discussion followed. <u>Motion failed.</u>

Representative Gonzalez introduced pages from his district; Mark Nickels, Thomas Elevier, Zack Whaley, and Bree Brooks.

Chairman Schwab thanked the committee for the hard work they've done.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 2, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.