

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 January 31, 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:

Stacia Long, Seward County Clerk
Tabitha Lehman, Administrative Officer, Sedgwick County Election Office
Mike Burgess, Representative of the 51st District
Brian D. Newby, Elections Commissioner, Johnson County
Bruce L. Newby, Elections Commissioner, Wyandotte County
W. Paul Degener, concerned citizen
Kathy Perry, Provisional Ballot Judge
Kris Kobach, Secretary of State

The Chairman opened the Hearing on **HB 2067 – Voter photographic identification requirement.**

Stacia Long spoke in support of **HB 2067, (Attachment 1).**

Tabitha Lehman spoke in favor of **HB 2067, (Attachment 2).**

Katherine McBride, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, provided a brief overview on **HB 2067.**

Representative Mike Burgess appeared in support of **HB 2067, (Attachment 3).**

Brian D. Newby offered testimony in support of **HB 2067, (Attachment 4).**

Bruce L. Newby spoke in favor of **HB 2067, (Attachment 5).**

W. Paul Degener spoke in support of **HB 2067, (Attachment 6).**

Kathy Perry testified in support of **HB 2067, (Attachment 7).**

Secretary Kobach presented testimony in support of **HB 2067, (Attachment 8),** and answered questions from the committee members.

Written testimony in support of **HB 2067** was submitted by:

Derek Schmidt, Attorney General, **(Attachment 9)**

Sharon Seibel, Ford County Clerk, **(Attachment 10)**

Richard D. Fry, General Council, November Patriots Coalition, **(Attachment 11).**

Hearing on **HB 2067** was suspended.

Chairman Schwab announced that the committee would continue the hearing on **HB 2067** at the next scheduled meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 2, 2011

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