

Approved: March 7, 2012
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Schwab at 9:55 a.m., on February 13, 2012 in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Mario Goico Excused

Committee staff present:

Renae Jefferies, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Kelly Navinsky-Wenzl, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Diane Brian, Committee Assistant

Conferee appearing before the Committee:

NONE

Others attending:

See attached list.

Representative Rubin introduced pages from his district; Brittanie Whitney and Quenton Jones.
Representative Mah introduced her mother Evelyn Clark to the committee.

Chairman Schwab opened committee discussion and action on **HB 2425—campaign finance; schools; question submitted elections.**

*Representative Rubin moved to pass **HB 2425** favorable for passage, seconded by Representative Montgomery. Representative Rubin made a substitute motion to amend **HB 2425**, seconded by Representative Gregory. Copy of amended bill was distributed among committee members, discussion followed and *motion carried*. Representative Gregory moved to pass **HB 2425** as amended favorably for passage, seconded by Representative Rubin. Discussion followed and *motion carried*.*

Chairman Schwab opened committee discussion and action on **HB 2423—Municipalities; political campaign yard signs regulation limited.**

*Representative Otto moved to amend **HB 2423**, seconded by Representative Gregory. Copy of amended bill was distributed among members and discussion followed. *Motion failed. Bill stayed in committee due to a lack of motion.**

Chairman Schwab opened committee discussion and action on **HB 2224—Requiring candidates for state and federal offices to provide proof of citizenship.**

*Representative Rubin moved to pass **HB 2224** favorable for passage, seconded by Representative Montgomery. Representative Mah made a substitute motion to table the bill, seconded by Representative Tietze. *Motion carried and bill is tabled.**

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the HOUSE ELECTIONS Committee on February 13, 2012, in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

Representative Schwab asked the committee members if they had reviewed the minutes and called for a motion to approve the Minutes of January 11th, 23rd, 30th and February 1st and 6th. Representative Mah moved to approve the minutes and motion was seconded by Representative Gonzalez. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2012.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.