

MINUTES OF THE ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Terrie Huntington at 9:47 a.m. On February 18, 2011, in Room 142-S of the Capitol.

All members were present, except for:

Senator Kelsey - excused
Senator Brungardt - excused
Senator Apple - excused

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ellen Martinez, Committee Assistant

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chairman called the meeting to order and opened the floor for final action on **SB 128 - Presidential preference primary election; date delayed.**

Senator Reitz moved, seconded by Senator Peterson. Motion carried.

The Chairman opened the floor for final action on **SB 129 - Elections; vacancies; state senators.**

Senator Schmidt moved, seconded by Senator Peterson. Motion carried.

The Chairman opened the floor for final action on **SB 145 - Elections; corrupt political advertising; stand by your ads requirement.**

Senator Schmidt moved, seconded by Senator Faust-Goudeau. Motion carried.

The Chairman advised the Committee that there has been discussion regarding **SB 102 - Governmental ethics commission; candidate, lobbyist fee increases** because no opponents testified at the hearing.

The Chairman thanked the Committee for all their hard work.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:14 a.m.