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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 4, 2011 in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present .

Committee staff present:

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

Conferee appearing before the Committee:

Kris Kobach, Secretary of State

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chairman called for bill introductions.

Representative Mah introduced the following bills on behalf of Representative Paul Davis

- Public service announcements prior to election
- Campaign financing as it relates to public service announcements and advertisements
- Public officials

Bills were entered without objections.

Representative O'Brien introduced a bill requiring proof of citizenship for anyone running for public office, federal and state.

Bill was entered without objection.

Chairman Schwab introduced a bill that would increase benefits for certain disabled veterans.

Bill was entered without objection.

Chairman Schwab resumed Hearing on **HB 2067-Voter photographic identification requirements.**

Chairman Schwab recognized Secretary Kobach who responded to questions from the committee members and clarified points regarding the constitutionality, cost, and execution of **HB 2067.**

The next meeting is scheduled for February 7.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.