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Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Schwab at 9:45 a.m., on February 20, 2012 in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Renaë Jefferies, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Katherine McBride, 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:

Donald Pyle, Crawford County Clerk
David Miller, Board Attorney, North Topeka Drainage District

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chair opened the hearing on **HB 2715–Relating to extension drainage districts**. Renaë Jefferies, staff revisor, gave an overview of **HB 2715**, and responded to questions from the committee.

Proponents:

Donald Pyle appeared before the committee in support of the bill (Attachment 1) and responded to questions from the committee.

Neutral:

David Miller offered neutral testimony on the bill (Attachment 2).

There were no opponents to the bill.

Hearing closed on **HB 2715**.

Chairman Schwab opened committee discussion and action on **HB 2715–Relating to extension drainage districts HB 2715**.

Representative Goico made a conceptual amendment to define date of the election, seconded by Representative Rubin. Representative Mah made a substitute motion to amend line 29, on page 2, by striking odd-numbered and replacing with election, seconded by Representative Rubin. Representative Goico made a motion to amend the bill to give latitude to the Revisors to ensure that Page 1, line 27, is in line with the Tuesday filing deadline. The intent is that both districts have the same deadline. The motion was seconded by Representative Gonzalez. Motion carried.

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Representative Gregory made a motion to pass **HB 2715** favorable as amended, seconded by Representative Mah. Motion carried.

Representative Schwab thanked the committee members for their hard work and advised that there would be no committee meetings until the week of March 5th.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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