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Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Huelskamp at 1:30 P.M. on January 10, 2007 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members except Senator Donovan were present.

Committee staff present:

Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department Matt Spurgin, Kansas Legislative Research Department Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes Zoie Kern, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Ron Thornburgh, Secretary of State

Others in Attendance: See attached list:

Bill introduced to allow Satellite Advance Voting in all counties - not just Johnson and Sedgwick Counties. Senator Wilson made the motion and Senator Reitz seconded to proceed with bill.

Senator Huelskamp introduced Ron Thornburgh, Secretary of State who spoke on HAVA and the election process in Kansas (Attachment 1).

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoie C. Kern, Committee Secretary