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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Barbara P. Allen at 1:30 p.m. on February 25, 2003 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes

Mike Heim, Legislative Research Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Nancy Kirkwood, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: see attached list

Action on

SB 103 - Elections; recall procedures

Chairperson Allen brought the committee's attention to taking action on **SB 103.** The action had previously been delayed due to the request of Senator O'Connor to present a balloon. She had conferred with staff regarding the balloon and there was not enough time to get the balloon drafted for committee to discuss.

The Chair asked the committee their intentions on **SB 103**.

On the bill as amended by proposed language furnished by the Secretary of State on February 19, 2003, Senator Buhler moved to pass **SB 103** favorably as amended, seconded by Senator Schmidt.

Senator O'Connor made a substitute motion to table **SB 103**, seconded by Senator Gilstrap. The Chair being in doubt of the vote, a hand count was taken. The motion failed with a vote of 4 yeas and 5 nays.

On the original motion by Senator Buhler to pass the SB 103 as amended, the motion carried.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.