

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 February 1, 2007 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes

Zoie Kern, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

none

Others attending:

See attached list.

Ken Wilke of the Revisor of Statutes office clarified amendments to **SB 131 Authorized poll agents limitation on time for authorization** (Attachment 1).

Discussion.

Motion made to accept amendment to SB 131 by Senator Pyle and second by Senator Reitz.

Motion carried.

Motion was made to move out SB 131 as amended by Senator Wilson and second by Senator Reitz.

Ken Wilke of the Revisor of States office clarified amendments to **SB 135 Authorized poll agents; qualifications** (Attachment 2, 3, 4 & 5).

Discussion.

Motion made to accept amendments to SB 135 by Senator Betts and second by Senator Pyle.

Motion carried.

Motion was made to move out SB 135 with 4 amendments by Senator Pyle and second by Senator Lynn.

Motion was made by Senator Donovan and second by Senator Reitz to move out SB 158 Elections; optical scanning voting equipment (Attachment 6).

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Senator Wilson and second by Senator Pyle to accept amendment to SB160 Elections; direct recording electronic voting systems (Attachment 7).

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Senator Donovan and seconded by Senator Wilson to move out SB160 as amended.

Motion carried.

Senator Huelskamp began discussion on **SB 133 Election crimes; advance voting ballot suppression** (Attachment 8).

Discussion.

Senator Pyle stated he believed language is fine considering that all delivery is a process.

Brad Bryant from Secretary of States office commented in questioning that the voter needs to take some responsibility in the process. **SB 133**, stated Bryant, will give clarification to those people working on the edge of the rules.

Senator Wilson moved we favorable move out SB 133. It was second by Senator Pyle.

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoie C. Kern, Committed Secretary