

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Barbara P. Allen at 1:30 p.m. on February 15, 2001 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Mike Heim, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Ken Wilke, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Nancy Kirkwood, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Senator Huelskamp

Others attending: See attached list.

The Analysis of Close Races for 1990-2000 Primary and General Elections requested by the committee were handed out. Chairperson Allen informed the committee she planned on possible action on the recount bills next week and this would give the committee a chance study.

Brad Bryant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, had requested some results from the 2000 elections back to 1990 and some of them on some years would not have produced any automatic recounts under the provision **SB 256** (Attachment 1).

**Hearing on: SB 283 - motor vehicles; notice of impoundment required**

Senator Huelskamp testified in support of **SB 283**, stating this bill would provide notification procedures that would notify the owner and lien holder (Attachment 2).

There being no others wishing to testify on **SB 283**, the hearing was closed.

**Discussion of bills**

**SB 218 - relating to provisional ballots**

Senator O'Connor made a motion to pass SB 218 favorably, seconded by Senator Clark. The motion carried.

**SB 192 - campaign finance; district party committee**

On **SB 192** there was amendment offered on page 3, line 39, after the word "committee" add "per congressional district". Senator Schmidt made a motion to adopt the amendment, seconded by Senator O'Connor. The motion carried.

Senator Schmidt made a motion to move SB 218 favorably as amended. Senator Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairperson Allen requested Carol Williams to submit to the committee the contributions and expenditures for Congressional Committees.

**SB 108 - campaign finance; requirements for electronic filing of reporting campaign contributions**

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committee consider.

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Ken Wilke, Revisor of the Office of Statutes explained the balloon. This balloon would basically impose requirements of electronically filing that would be necessary if the candidate received \$30,000 in one reporting period, reports dealing with 11 days deals in contribution of aggregate \$100 or more as requested by the governor's office, and other changes noted on balloon (Attachment 3).

Chairperson Allen noted there needed to be a technical amendment on line 42 "July 1, 2002" should read January 10, 2002.

The meeting adjourned 2:30 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 19, 2001.