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MINUTES OF THE SENATE ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mitch Holmes at 9:42am on Wednesday, January 28, 2015, 159-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Garrett Love – Excused

Committee staff present:

Jill Shelley, Legislative Research Department Martha Dorsey, Legislative Research Department Darla Conner, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant Daniel Yoza, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

See Attached List

<u>Final action on bills previously heard SB27 — Campaign finance; use of campaign funds; increased exemption amount certain for candidates; contributor information; lobbyist filings.</u>

Daniel Yoza gave an overview of **SB27**. Discussion followed.

Senator Fitzgerald moved to pass **SB27** favorably out of committee. Seconded by Senator O'Donnell. Motion carried.

Final action on bills previously heard SB28 — Lobbyist defined.

An overview was given on **SB28** by Daniel Yoza. Discussion followed.

<u>Senator Fitzgerald moved to amend **SB28** by increasing the amount in line 10 from \$500 to \$1,000.</u> <u>Seconded by Senator Wagle. Motion carried.</u>

With no further discussion, Senator Fitzgerald moved to favorably pass out of committee **SB28** as amended. Seconded by Senator Wolf. Motion carried.

The committee will meet again on January 29, 2015. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am.