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MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Elections

The meeting was called to order by Representative Richard L. Harper at
Chairperson

9:00 a.m. on January 26, 1983 in room 526-S of the Capitol.
a.m./p.m.

All members were present except: Representative Don Crumbaker, excused.

Committee staff present: Myrta Anderson, Legislative Research Department
Arden Ensley, Revisor of Statute's Office
Ramon Powers, Legislative Research Department
Dottie Musselman, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Bill Buntен
Carol Williams, Public Disclosure Commission
Jim Edwards, Director, Public Affairs,
Kansas Association of Commerce and Industry
Kathleen Sebelius, (Common Cause)

Chairperson Harper called the meeting to order, and stated that this hearing is on HB 2043, An Act concerning the campaign finance act; relating to political committees.

Representative Bill Buntен, author of HB 2043, was then recognized. Mr. Buntен said that this bill arises from observation which he had made when he was turning in his own report to the Secretary of State's office. Mr. Buntен mentioned that the object of our Public Disclosure Laws are simply to make the public aware of funding and where it is coming from. Attention was then called to the listing of Political Action Committees. (Attachment 1).

Chairperson Harper next called Carol Williams, of the Public Disclosure Commission, to the floor. Ms. Williams gave a brief statement in support of this bill, and a short summary of what the Public Disclosure Commission does.

At this time, Chairperson Harper called upon Jim Edwards, Director of Public Affairs for the Kansas Association of Commerce and Industry to testify.

Mr. Edwards stated that if this bill is to pass from the Election Committee and go to the House as a whole, the Kansas Association of Commerce and Industry would prefer two changes. Number one being a wording which would allow for name or description sufficiently describing the affiliation. Secondly, a grandfather clause to allow the use of old supplies until they are exhausted. (Attachment 2)

Representative Moomaw, at this time, supplied copies of a proposed amendment to correct the language of HB 2043. (Attachment 3)

Kathleen Sebelius, common cause, was called to testify before the Committee. Ms. Sebelius appeared in favor of HB 2043.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

The following is a list of registered political action committees as of January 25, 1983:

(attachm t1)

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>
Action In Politics For Electrical Contractors	Electrical Contractors Assn.
Aerial Ag. PAC	None
Agricultural Political Action Council of Kansas	Kansas Livestock Association
Agriculture Political Action Committee	American Agriculture Movement
Ambassadors Club	None
American Investors Life Employees PAC	American Investors Life Insurance Company
Ark Valley Political Action Committee	Ark Valley Uniserv School Dist.
Arkansas City Teachers PAC	Arkansas City Teachers Assn.
Auburn-Washburn NEA - PAC	National Education Assn. (NEA)
BAK Political Action Committee	Home Builders Assn. of Kansas
Black Democrats Caucus of Kansas	None
Blue Valley Teachers Association PAC	Kansas National Education Assn.
Build-PAC	Kansas City Home Builders
Building Trades PAC	Greater K.C., MO Building & Construction Trades Council
Burlington Teachers Association PAC	KNEA
Chapman Teachers Association PAC	KNEA
Charter First National Association	Officers & Directors of 1st Nat'l Bank of K.C.
Citizens Alliance For Responsible Education	KS Assoc. of School Boards
Citizens For Good Government	1st National Bank of Topeka
Citizens Political Action Committee	Security National Bank
Clearwater Teachers Association PAC	KNEA
Coalition For Affordable Housing PAC	KS Manufactured Housing Assn.
Comm. For Industrial Unions in Shawnee County	United Rubber Workers & Communication Workers
Committee For Responsible Government	Kansas Wine & Spirits Wholesalers
Committee On Political Education - AFL-CIO	State Federation of Labor
Committee On Political Education Local 307 URW	United Rubber Workers
Committee On Political Education Of Topeka & Vicinity	Various Local Unions

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Concerned Christians For Better Government	None
Concerned Educators PAC	NEA of Shawnee Mission
Construction Industry PAC of Kansas	Assoc. General Contractors of KS
Consumer Credit PAC of Kansas	KS Assn. of Finance Companies
Council Grove Political Action Committee	U.S.D. #417 Teachers Assn.
Dean Operations, Inc. PAC	Dean Operations, Inc.
Democratic Action Committee	None
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	None
Derby E.A. PAC	Derby Education Association
Derby Refining Company PAC	Derby Refining Company
District 313 E.A. PAC	Ark Valley Uniserv
Dodge City PAC	Dodge City NEA
Doniphan County Young Republicans	None
Electric Companies Assn. of KS (ECAOK-PAC)	Electric Companies of Kansas
El Dorado NEA PAC	KNEA
Ellis Co. Citizens Against the Severance Tax	None
EN Political Action Committee	Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Co.
ERC Corporation Public Affairs Program	Getty Oil
Engineers PAC	KS Engineering Society
ETSI Pipeline Project Good Government Fund	None
Eureka Teachers PAC U.S.D. 389	U.S.D. #389 Teachers Association
Farmer-Labor Organization	None
Fifth District Democrat Committee	None
First District Democrats	None
Flinthills Education Association PAC	Flinthills Education Association
Fort Leavenworth Education PAC	None
Fort Scott NEA PAC	KNEA
Fund For Better Kansas Government	Kansas Soft Drink Association
Fund For Friends	Kansas Electric Cooperatives

Great Bend NEA PAC	KNEA
HallPAC	Hallmark Cards
Harper County NEA PAC	KNEA
Hays Teachers Association PAC	KNEA
Haysville Local PAC	Haysville Education Association
Hillsboro Education PAC	U.S.D. #410 Teachers Assn.
Holton NEA PAC	Holton Education Association
HOTPAC	KS Home Owners/Taxpayers of KS
Hutchinson Education Association PAC	Hutchinson Education Association
J.C. Nichols Company PAC #1	J.C. Nichols Company
J.C. Nichols Company PAC #2	J.C. Nichols Company
Jayhawk PAC	Jayhawk Teachers Association
Jefferson Co. Citizens For A Severance Tax	Individuals From Both Parties & Independents
Junction City Education Association PAC	Junction City Education Assn.
K.A.E.G. - P.A.C.	KS Association for Economic Growth
K.A.R.E.Y.	None
K.C. Power PAC	Kansas City Power & Light
KHCA-PAC	Kansas Health Care Association
KPL PAC	Kansas Power & Light
K-TEL PAC	United Telephone Companies of KS
K.U. College Republicans	Kansas Republican Party
Kansans Assisting Responsible Officials	None
Kansas Agents PAC	Kansas Independent Insurance Agents
Kansas Amoco PAC	Standard Oil of Indiana
Kansas Architects PAC	Kansas Society of Architects
Kansas Savings and Loan League PAC	KS Savings & Loan League
Kansas Automobile & Truck Dealers Interested in Government	Kansas Motor Car Dealers
Kansas Bankers Association PAC	Kansas Bankers Association
Kansas Beer Wholesalers PAC	Kansas Beer Wholesalers
Kansas Black Republican Council	None
Kansas Cable PAC	None

Kansas Chiropractic Association PAC	Kansas Chiropractic Assn.
Kansas City Kansas Better Government League	None
Kansas City Life Employees PAC	Kansas City Life Insurance
Kansas City NEA PAC	KNEA
Kansas COLEMPAC	Coleman Company
Kansas Consulting Engineers PAC	Kansas Consulting Engineers Assoc.
Kansas Credit Union Legislative Action Comm.	Kansas Credit Union League
Kansas Democratic Legislative Campaign Comm.	None
Kansas Dental PAC	Kansas Dental Association
Kansas Economic Education Political Club	Martin Tractor Company
Kansas Energy Producers PAC	Donald Slawson, Oil Producer
KGE-PAC	Kansas Gas & Electric
Kansas HY-PAC	KS Dental Hygienists Assn.
Kansas Independent Bankers Association PAC	KS Independent Bankers Assn.
Kansas Insurance PAC	None
Kansas Life Underwriters PAC	Association of Life Underwriters
Kansas Medical PAC	Kansas Medical Association
Kansas NARAL PAC	KS Nat'l Abortion Rights Action League
Kansas Optometric PAC	Kansas Optometric Association
Kansas Political Action Committee	KNEA
Kansas Realtors PAC	Kansas Realtors Association
Kansas Sierra Club COPE	Sierra Club
Kansas Society of CPA's PAC	Kansas Society of CPA's
Kansas State Council PAC	20 Various Local Lodges
Kansas State Auto Workers PAC	United Auto Workers Local #31
Kansas Women's Political Caucus PAC	Kansas Women's Political Caucus
Kansas Young Republicans	Kansas Republican Party
Kaw Valley PAC	Kaw Valley Uniserv
Lakeland Unipac	KNEA
Latin American Democrat Club of Kansas City	None

Lawrence Central Labor Council	Building Trade Local Unions & Some CIO Local Unions
Lawrence PAC	Lawrence Education Association
Lawyers Encouraging The Advancement Of Good Government	Kansas Trial Lawyers
Leavenworth City Teachers Association PAC	Same
Lifepax PAC	None
Local 5-241 State & Local PAC	O.C.A.W.I.U.
Local Union 363	Kansas Pipe Trades
Local Union #558 Executive Board	Internat'l Brotherhood of Painters
M.N.P.L. District 70	Machinists Non-partisan Local Lodge
M.N.P.L. District 70 Free Money	Machinists Non-partisan Local Lodge
MWG-PAC	United Telephone Company
Manhattan PAC	Manhattan Unified Educator's Assn.
Marion-Florence E.A. PAC	Marion-Florence Educator's Assn.
Marion Laboratories, Inc. PAC	Marion Laboratories, Inc.
Marley PAC	Marley Corporation
McPherson Teachers PAC	McPherson Teachers Association
Medical Society of Sedgwick Co. PAC	Medical Society of Sedgwick Co.
Mid-America Committee For Sound Government	None
Mid-County Democratic Club	None
Nemaha Valley Teachers Association PAC	Nemaha Valley Teachers Assn.
Newton Area PAC	None
Newton PAC	Newton National Education Assn.
Northwest Johnson Co. Democratic Club	None
Northwest Kansas Uni-PAC	KNEA
Opticians Association of Kansas PAC	Kansas Assn. of Opticians
Ottawa Education Association PAC	Ottawa Education Association
Overland Park Republican Committee	Johnson Co. Rep. Central Comm.
Political Action Council of Kansas	KS Assn. of Commerce & Industry
Post Rock Uniserv PAC	Kansas Political Action Committee

Pratt Higher Education Association PAC	Ark Valley Uniserv District
Progressive Democratic Quorum	None
Remington PAC	Remington Education Association
Reno County Cope	Hutchinson Central Labor Union
Reno County Democratic Club	None
Republicans For A Change	None
Retail Grocers Assn. of Greater K.C. PAC	Greater K.C. Retail Grocers Assn.
Rooks County Citizens Against the Severance Tax	None
Rose Hill Teachers Association PAC	Rose Hill Teachers Assn.
Salina NEA PAC	KNEA
Santa Fe Industries Public Affairs Council	Santa Fe Employees
Second District American Party of Kansas	American Party of Kansas
Second District Democrat Committee of Kansas	State Democratic Party
Sedgwick County Democrat Club	None
Sedgwick County Democrat Legislators	None
Shawnee County Democrat Legislative Committee	None
Shawnee County Libertarians	Kansas Libertarian Party
Sheet Metal Workers Local #29 PAC	Sheet Metal Workers Local #29
Smokey Valley Education Association PAC	KNEA
South Central Kansas PAC	KNEA
South Sedgwick County Democratic Club	None
Southeast of Saline PAC	KNEA
Southern Johnson County Democratic Club	None
Southside Democrat Club of K.C.	None
Southside Women of Wyandotte County	None
Southwestern Bell Employee PAC	Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
Spring Hill Teachers Association PAC	KNEA
Sunflower PAC	KNEA
TEAM PAC	State Democrat Committee

Teamsters Union Local #795 - Committee For Drive	National Drive
Teamsters Union Local #795 Legislative & Education Fund	National Drive
Topeka Home Builders PAC	Topeka Home Builders Assn.
Topeka NEA PAC	Kansas National Education Assn.
Transportation Political Education League	United Transportation Union
Truck PAC	Kansas Motor Carriers Assn.
UD 114 PAC	Uniserv District 114
UNIPAC 16	KNEA
USE-PAC	Kansas Political Action Committee
Washburn University College Republicans	None
West Side Democrat Club	None
Wichita Area Business PAC	Wichita Chamber of Commerce
Wichita Area COPE AFL-CIO	Wichita Labor Federation
Wichita Home Builders PAC	Wichita Home Builders
Wichita PAC	KNEA
Winfield NEA PAC	KNEA
Wyandotte Civic Investment Group	None



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Legislative Testimony

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KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Testimony Before the

House Election Committee

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

My name is Jim Edwards, Director of Public Affairs for the Kansas Association of Commerce and Industry, and I am here today to visit with you about HB 2043.

The Kansas Association of Commerce and Industry (KACI) is a statewide organization dedicated to the promotion of economic growth and job creation within Kansas, and to the protection and support of the private competitive enterprise system.

KACI is comprised of more than 3,000 businesses plus 215 local and regional chambers of commerce and trade organizations which represent over 161,000 business men and women. The organization represents both large and small employers in Kansas, with 55% of KACI's members having less than 25 employees, and 86% having less than 100 employees.

We realize the purpose of, and need for this bill, which was introduced by Rep. Bill Buntten. If this bill is to pass from your committee and go to the House as a whole, we would prefer:

- a) Wording which would allow for name or description sufficiently describing the affiliation

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b) A grandfather clause to allow the use of old supplies until they are exhausted.

We believe that the intention of this bill can still be achieved with this added wording. It will allow those who have been in compliance to continue operating as they have while requiring those who have not provided sufficient to do so.

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before you and I will answer any questions that you may have.

PROPOSED COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee on Elections

Recommends that House Bill No. 2043

"AN ACT concerning the campaign finance act; relating to political committees; amending K.S.A. 25-4145, 25-4147 and 25-4148 and repealing the existing sections."

Be amended:

On page 1, in line 35, preceding "if" by inserting "name or description sufficiently describing the affiliation or,"; in line 37, preceding "committee" by inserting "political";

On page 2, in line 70, preceding "if" by inserting "name or description sufficiently describing the affiliation or,";

On page 4, in line 138, preceding "if" by inserting "name or description sufficiently describing the affiliation or,";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson