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R.H. March 15, 1983
Date

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Elections

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

9:00 a.m./a.m./p.m. on March 4, 1983 in room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All Members Present

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:
None

Chairperson Harper called the Elections Committee meeting to order. The first bill up for consideration was HB 2524, An Act relating to elections; concerning the recall of elected public officials.

Representative Guldner made a motion to table HB 2524. Seconded by Representative Baker. Motion carried.

HB 2384 was next up on the agenda for discussion and final action.

Representative Baker made a motion to pass out HB 2384 favorably as amended. Representative Kline seconded.

Representative Fox made a substitute motion to restrict it to matters of local public interest, rather than statewide. Representative Moomaw seconded.

At this time, Representative Fox withdrew his substitute motion.

Representative Fox made a substitute motion to strike line 37, or state and line 23. Representative Dean seconded.

Representative Justice supports HB 2384 in the form of its original motion and wishes to send it down to the entire House.

Representative Fox at this time withdrew his substitute motion, and back now to the original motion to pass the bill out favorably as amended. Motion carried.

HB 2280 was next on the agenda for discussion and final action.

It was moved that the Committee adopt the amendments passed out to the Committee by Representative Fox. Representative Blumenthal seconded. Motion carried.

Representative Dean moved that the Committee pass out HB 2280 as reported favorably as amended. Seconded by Representative Acheson. Motion carried.

HB 2488 was the next order of business on the agenda.

Representative Dean made a motion to strike line 43, which reads Individual expenditures of less than \$1 shall not be required to be reported under this subsection (b). Seconded by Representative Acheson. Motion carried.

Representative Crumbaker moved to pass HB 2488 favorably as amended. Seconded by Representative Fox. Motion carried.

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room 521-S Statehouse, at 9:00 a.m./p.m. on March 4, 1983

HB 2487 was next on the agenda for discussion and final action.

Representative Justice moved to adopt the proposed amendment to HB 2487.
Seconded by Representative Dean.

Representative Crumbaker opposed the amendment.

Representative Justice withdrew the motion to adopt the amendment to HB 2487.
Representative Dean withdrew his second to the motion.

Representative Dean made a motion to table HB 2487. Seconded by Representative Baker. Motion carried.

HB 2466 was considered next on the agenda for final action.

Representative Justice moved that HB 2466 be reported adversely. Seconded by Representative Dean.

Representative Fox made a substitute motion to adopt the amendments on HB 2466. Representative Knopp seconded. Motion carried.

Representative Fox made a motion to report HB 2466 favorably as amended. Representative Crumbaker seconded. Motion carried.

HB 2295 was next on the agenda.

Representative Fox made the motion to adopt the amendment on HB 2295. Seconded by Representative Knopp. Motion carried.

Representative Knopp made a motion to report HB 2295 adversely. Representative Helgerson seconded. Motion carried.

HB 2279 was next on the agenda for discussion and possible final action.

Representative Justice moved that HB 2279 be passed out favorably.
Representative Blumenthal seconded.

Representative Fox offered a substitute amendment for allowing the Secretary of State to appoint all 105 election officers in the state. Representative Dean seconded.

Going back to the original motion to pass HB 2279 out favorably, with no amendments. A Division was requested here as the Chairperson was in doubt, motion failed on a tie vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:04 a.m.