

Approved

R.H. March 31, 1983
Date

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Elections

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

~~1:00 p.m.~~ a.m./p.m. on March 30, 1983 in room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Johnson, excused; Representative Fox, excused; Representative Runnels, excused; Representative Baker, excused; Representative Blumenthal, excused.

Committee staff present:

Myrta Anderson, Legislative Research Department
Eric Rucker, Secretary of States' Office
Dottie Musselman, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Janet Williams, Public Disclosure Commission
Ron Miles, Director, State Board of Indigents
Joan Klesath, Kansas Association of Public Employees

Chairperson Harper called the Elections Committee meeting to order. At this time, he called Janet Williams of the Public Disclosure Commission to testify on SB 378.

SB 378 is An Act relating to state governmental ethics; prohibiting certain activities by state officers and employees, former state officers and employees, persons licensed, inspected or regulated by state agencies and persons having a special interest; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof. After giving a brief of this bill and its intent, a general discussion followed.

Chairperson Harper called Ron Miles, Executive Director of the State Board of Indigents, to testify on SB 378.

Representative Justice made a motion to amend the old section 1 back in to the bill. Representative Acheson seconded. Motion carried.

Representative Crumbaker made a motion to pass out favorably, as amended, SB 378. Seconded by Representative Dean. Motion carried.

SB 379, An Act relating to state governmental ethics; defining and requiring the filing of statements of substantial interest. Chairperson Harper called Janet Williams of the Public Disclosure Commission, to explain this bill to the Committee.

After a general discussion, Representative Justice made a motion to re-insert line 69 thru 78. Seconded by Representative Helgerson. Motion failed.

Joan Klesath, Kansas Association of Public Employees, appeared before the Committee in favor of SB 379.

Representative Guldner made a motion to change line 206 and 207 back to the Kansas register instead of statute book. Seconded by Representative Knopp. Motion carried.

Representative Justice voted no on this motion.

Representative Moomaw made a motion to report SB 379, as amended, favorably out of committee. Seconded by Representative Guldner. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.