

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Elections

The meeting was called to order by Senator Ronald R. Hein at _____
Chairperson

1:00 ~~xxx~~/p.m. on April 8, 1983 in room 533-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

- Senator Ed Roitz
- Senator Joseph Norvell
- Senator Robert Talkington

Committee staff present:

- Myrta Anderson, Legislative Research Department
- Sharon Green, Committee Secretary*

Conferees appearing before the committee:

- Mary Hope, Shawnee County Election Commissioner
- Eric Rucker, Secretary of State's Office
- Jon Josserand, Assistant Secretary of State
- Representative Gary Blumenthal

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

There were no conferees on HB 2553. The Chairman indicated that this bill was just like HB 2024, previously heard in the Committee, only that the city of Glade was involved. The Chairman indicated that Representative Marvin Littlejohn supported this bill and was available to testify if there were any objections to the bill.

Motion was made by Senator Johnston and seconded by Senator Meyers to report HB 2553 favorably for passage. The motion was adopted.

Mary Hope testified in favor of HB 2467.

Eric Rucker and Jon Josserand appeared before the Committee in favor of HB 2467.

Representative Gary Blumenthal appeared before the Committee in favor of the House COW amendment to HB 2467.

The Chairman proposed technical amendments to HB 2467 to clarify legislative intent. (Attachment 1)

Motion was made by Senator Johnston and seconded by Senator Gannon to adopt the amendments. The motion was adopted.

Motion was made by Senator Reilly and seconded by Senator Johnston to report HB 2467 as amended favorably for passage. The motion was adopted.

Motion was made by Senator Hayden and seconded by Senator Gannon to approve the minutes of March 22. The motion was adopted.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Elections

Recommends that House Bill No. 2467 (As Amended by House Committee of the Whole)

"AN ACT relating to elections; concerning voting by mail in certain elections; concerning the appointment of deputy county election officers at high schools; amending K.S.A. 25-2303 and repealing the existing section."

Be amended:

On page 5, in line 179, by striking the word "may" and inserting "shall"; in line 182, by striking all after "act"; in line 183, by striking all preceding "if"; by striking all of lines 187 to 195, inclusive; in line 196, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(c)";

On page 6, in line 200, after the word "appropriate" by inserting ", including but not limited to the city clerk of any city, personnel in any public high school, any public library or public institution of higher education,";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson

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