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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. a.m./p.m. on Monday, January 30, 1984 in room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Justice, excused; Representative Runnels, excused; Representative Dean, excused; Representative Knopp, excused; and, Representative Grotewiel, excused;

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Secretary of State Jack Brier
Lee Alt, Johnson County Election Commissioner, Johnson
County
Bonnie Parcel, Comanche County Clerk

Chairperson Harper called the meeting to order. Secretary of State Jack Brier was called upon by the Chairperson to explain HB 2716, An Act repealing K.S.A. 1983 Supp. 25-441 relating to the mail ballot election act. Several charts were used showing voter turnout and cost per vote. Mr. Brier urged the House Elections Committee to adopt HB 2716.

After a brief question and answer period, the Chairperson turned the floor over to Lee Alt, Johnson County Election Commissioner, Johnson County, Kansas. Ms. Alt appeared before the Committee in complete support of HB 2716.

Chairperson Harper next called Bonnie Parcel, Comanche County Clerk, to testify on HB 2716. Ms. Parcel explained to the Committee the cost which pertained to her county.

Next on the agenda was HB 2717, An Act relating to elections; concerning the registration of voters; providing for the removal of names from registration books; amending K.S.A. 1983 Supp. 25-2316c and repealing the existing section.

Secretary of State Jack Brier appeared before the Committee to explain HB 2717.

Representative Blumenthal made a motion to favorably pass out of Committee HB 2716. Seconded by Representative Acheson. Motion carried.

Lee Alt, Johnson County Election Commissioner, testified before the Committee in favor of HB 2717. Bonnie Parcel, Comanche County Clerk also appeared before the committee in favor of this same bill.

As there were no more questions on either of the above bills, the hearings were closed.

Representative Fox made a motion to pass favorably out of Committee HB 2717. Seconded by Representative Acheson. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

