

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Elections

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

9:00 am a.m./p.m. on Thursday, March 1, 1984 in room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Fox, excused; and,  
Representative Roper, excused

Committee staff present: Myrta Anderson, Legislative Research Department  
Ramon Powers, Legislative Research Department  
Arden Ensley, Revisor  
Dottie Musselman, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Janet Williams, Public Disclosure Commission  
Carol Williams, Public Disclosure Commission

Chairperson Harper called the Election Committee meeting to order, and Janet Williams, of the Public Disclosure Commission, was recognized. HB 3043, An Act relating to conflict of interests of state officers and employees; concerning the use of state facilities, property, services and time of state employees in political campaigns, was the first order of business for the day. Ms. Williams explained this bill to the committee.

After a discussion on HB 3043, Chairperson Harper called upon Carol Williams of the Public Disclosure Commission, to come before the Committee and give a briefing on HB 3044.

HB 3044 is An Act amending the campaign finance act; requiring the filing and signing of certain reports and statements. Following a discussion, the Chairperson announced that HB 3045, An Act amending the campaign finance act; prohibiting the making of contributions by certain corporations and certain stockholders of such corporations, would be next up for hearing. Carol Williams gave the Committee a briefing on this bill, and told them that SB 376 of the year 1983, was the same bill.

Representative Blumenthal moved to report HB 3045 favorably for passage from the Committee. Seconded by Representative Runnels. By a show-of-hands vote, this motion failed.

HB 3046, An Act repealing K.S.A. 46-277 concerning the basis for determining if certain actions or conduct violate acts relating to ethics in state government, was next up for hearing. Chairperson Harper called upon Janet Williams to give the Committee an explanation of this bill. As there was no questions following her briefing, the Chairperson closed the hearing on HB 3046.

Representative Runnels made a motion to pass HB 3046 favorably out of committee. Seconded by Representative Acheson. Motion carried.

Representative Dean made a motion to pass HB 2953 favorably out of committee. Seconded by Representative Knopp. Motion carried.

The minutes of the meeting of February 28, 1984, were approved. The motion being made by Representative Crumbaker, and the second by Representative Acheson.

The meeting adjourned at 9:57 a.m.