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MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Elections

The meeting was called to order by Senator Ed Roitz at
Chairperson

1:30 ~~xxx~~/p.m. on January 17, 1984 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Jan Meyers
Senator Richard Gannon
Senator Michael Johnston

Committee staff present:

Myrta Anderson, Legislative Research Department
Ramon Powers, Legislative Research Department
Sharon Green, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The meeting was called to order by the Vice Chairman.

Myrta Anderson, staff from the Legislative Research Department reviewed bills carried over from 1983. She also reviewed bills presently referred to the Committee. (Attachment 1)

Discussion among staff and committee members followed.

The meeting was adjourned.

MEMORANDUM

January 3, 1984

TO: Senate Committee on Elections
 FROM: Kansas Legislative Research Department
 RE: Summary of Holdover Bills of 1983 Legislative Session

Senate Bills in Senate Committee

- S.B. 163 -- S.B. 163 amends K.S.A. 25-4501 to continue the presidential primary.
- S.B. 179 -- S.B. 179 amends the campaign finance act concerning reports of expenditures. S.B. 179 amends K.S.A. 25-4143, 25-4148, 25-4150, and 25-4154, and repeals the existing sections.
- S.B. 185 -- S.B. 185 amends the campaign finance act to make the act applicable for certain local offices.
- S.B. 299 -- S.B. 299 provides for the submission of petitions for nonbinding advisory referenda on matters of local and statewide public interest.
- S.B. 380 -- S.B. 380 amends K.S.A. 25-2104 and 25-2503 relating to question submitted elections of cities. The definition of "question submitted election" means any election at which a special question is to be voted on by the electors of a city including any nonbinding advisory referendum called under the authority of section 5, article 12 of the constitution of Kansas.
- S.B. 415 -- S.B. 415 amends the campaign finance act to make the act applicable for certain local offices.

House Bills in Senate Committee

- H.B. 2400 -- H.B. 2400 amends K.S.A. 25-409 and 25-2909 concerning voting by challenged voters.

H.B. 2400 amends K.S.A. 25-409 to provide that paper ballots for challenged voters shall not include ballots for the election of precinct committeemen and precinct committeewomen. The amendments to K.S.A. 25-2909 are clean up amendments.

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S.B. 116, passed in the 1983 Session, amends K.S.A. 25-409 and 25-2909, concerning the use of absentee ballots. The amendments to these sections would allow the challenged voter and disabled voter to vote an absentee ballot instead of a separately printed ballot.