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MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Elections

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

1:30 ~~xxx~~ p.m. on February 13, 1984 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Jan Meyers
Senator Ed Reilly

Committee staff present:

Myrta Anderson, Legislative Research Department
Arden Ensley, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Sharon Green, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Mr. Eric Rucker, Secretary of State's Office

The Chairman called the meeting to order.

Mr. Eric Rucker testified in support of SB 650, SB 651, SB 652 and SB 653, stating that these 4 bills were a result of the Secretary of State's request of legislation dealing with verification of petitions. He stated that the County Election Officer should be the one to verify the petitions because that person had the expertise in that area, and access to voter registration records.

Mr. Rucker stated that SB 653 and SB 711 were essentially the same, but SB 711 has two requirements that are not in SB 653; 1) that on the face of the petition, it states the date when the petition is going to be proposed for filing; and, 2) that on the petition face it states that a person wishing to remove their name from that petition has 3 days after the proposed date of filing to do so.

Mr. Rucker stated that the Secretary of State's Office had no position on SB 711.

Questions were asked and a general discussion was held.

Motion was made by Senator Talkington to report SB 650, SB 651 and SB 652 favorably. Senator Roitz seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

Motion was made by Senator Talkington to amend SB 492 by deleting (1) or (2) in line 100; by inserting "except persons whose sole responsibility is the purchasing of gasoline or emergency repair for a state vehicle assigned to them for their use" in line 140, after the word "procurement"; by amending line 178 to make it clear that the promulgation of rules and regulations alone is not prohibited; and, by changing "statute book" to "Kansas Register" in line 195. Senator Norvell seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

Motion was made by Senator Roitz and seconded by Senator Talkington to report SB 492 favorably as amended. The motion was adopted.

The Committee discussed SB 493.

Motion was made by Senator Norvell and seconded by Senator Gannon to adopt the minutes of January 24, January 30, January 31, February 6 and February 7. The motion was adopted.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting.