

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON ElectionsThe meeting was called to order by Senator Ronald R. Hein at
Chairperson1:30 ~~a.m.~~/p.m. on February 28, 1984 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Reilly

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Eric Rucker, Secretary of State's Office

The Chairman called the meeting to order.

Motion was made by Senator Norvell to report SB 787 favorably. Senator Talkington seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.Motion was made by Senator Johnston and seconded by Senator Norvell to amend SB 789 by inserting "service as a judge or clerk on an election board" in line 74, and to change "they/theirs" to "such voter" in lines 73 and 74. The motion was adopted.Motion was made by Senator Johnston and seconded by Senator Norvell to report SB 789 favorably as amended. The motion was adopted.Motion was made by Senator Meyers and seconded by Senator Talkington to amend SB 790 by deleting "for" and inserting "with" in line 39, and by deleting "registered" and inserting "affiliated" in line 39. The motion was adopted.Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Johnston to report SB 790 favorably as amended. The motion was adopted.Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Johnston to report SB 791 favorably and to request it be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion was adopted.Mr. Eric Rucker testified on SB 804, stating that the enactment of this bill would mandate that all petitions include withdraw instructions on its face.Motion was made by Senator Johnston and seconded by Senator Norvell to amend SB 804 by inserting "excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays" in line 43 and wherever needed. The motion was adopted.Motion was made by Senator Johnston and seconded by Senator Hayden to report SB 804 favorably as amended. The motion was adopted.Mr. Eric Rucker testified on SB 811, stating that this bill would prohibit a local officer from resigning once a recall election has been called.

Questions were asked and a general discussion was held.

Motion was made by Senator Johnston and seconded by Senator Hayden to amend SB 811 by amending K.S.A. 25-4328 to give the county election commissioner the authority to cancel a recall election in the event of the local officer's resignation prior to the recall election. The motion was adopted.Motion was made by Senator Johnston and seconded by Senator Hayden to report SB 811 favorably as amended. The motion was adopted.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 522-S, Statehouse, at 1:30 ~~xxx~~/p.m. on February 28, 1984

The Chairman called the Committee's attention to SB 788 for consideration. There were no motions and the Chairman declared that the bill would be held in committee pending any motions.

The Chairman called the Committee's attention to SB 805 for consideration. There were no motions and the Chairman declared that the bill would be held in committee pending any motions.

Motion was made by Senator Norvell and seconded by Senator Gannon to amend SB 792 by deleting the subpoena powers in lines 61 through 74. The motion was adopted.

Motion was made by Senator Talkington and seconded by Senator Norvell to report SB 792 favorably as amended. The motion was adopted.

The Chairman asked whether or not the subcommittee was ready to report on SB 511. Senator Johnston indicated that a meeting of the subcommittee had not yet been called and the Chair indicated that he would talk to the chairman of the subcommittee and that if a subcommittee report was to be made to the full Committee for consideration by the full Committee, it would have to be done prior to Monday, March 5, 1984.

Motion was made by Senator Norvell and seconded by Senator Talkington to adopt the minutes of February 14, February 20 and February 21. The motion was adopted.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting.