

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, February 27, 1986 in room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Baker, Excused; Rep. Guldner, Excused; Rep. Holmes, Excused; Rep. Johnson, Excused; Rep. Justice, Excused; Rep. Knopp, Excused, and Rep. Runnels, Excused.

Committee staff present: Myrta Anderson, Legislative Research Department
Mary Hack, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Nancy Spillman, Secretary of State's Office
Ron Thornburgh, Secretary of State's Office
Dottie Musselman, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None

Chairperson Harper called the meeting to order, and announced that HB 2984 would be postponed due to the fact that Rep. Crowell, the author, had another meeting this morning. It was noted that this bill would be up for hearing on Tuesday, March 4, 1986.

HB 2893 - An Act relating to political parties; concerning the membership of state party committees, which was heard last week, was up for discussion and action.

Rep. Foster made a motion to recommend that HB 2893 be passed favorably. Seconded by Rep. Crumbaker. The Chair was in doubt on the motion passing, so a division was requested. The motion failed with 3 in favor and 5 opposed.

Following a discussion, it was moved by Representative Roy to report HB 2893 adversely. Seconded by Representative Flottman. As the Chair was in doubt, a division was requested on this motion. 5 voted in favor, and 5 opposed, with the Chairman voting. Representative Foster, Representative Kline and Representative Harper wished to be recorded as voting "no" on this motion. The above motion failed on a tie vote.

Representative Helgerson made a motion to table HB 2893. Seconded by Representative Wilbert. A division was again called. The show-of-hands vote was 5 in favor and 5 opposed. Motion failed.

It was noted by the Chairperson that information from the Secretary of State's Office had been passed to committee members with reference to SB 466. This information was at the request of Representative Foster. In order to give the committee members more time to look the material over, it was decided to wait until the next meeting to take this bill up.

It was moved by Representative Crumbaker to accept the minutes of the February 25, 1986, meeting. Seconded by Representative Foster. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.