

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

The meeting was called to order by Senator Gordon at  
Chairperson

1:30 ~~xx~~ p.m. on January 23, 1986 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Johnston (excused).

Committee staff present:

Myrta Anderson, Legislative Research Department  
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statues  
Phil Lowe, Secretary to Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Bud Grant, Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Nancy Spillman, Secretary of State's Office

Senator Gordon called the meeting to order and stated that the reason for calling the meeting today was for the purpose of hearing from the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Secretary of State's office on legislative proposals for introduction.

Bud Grant, KCCI, explained a proposal relating to contributions by certain corporation and stockholders and amending K.S.A. 1985 Supp. 25-1709. The amendment would strike the wording "No person shall solicit any such payment or contributions from such corporation or such holders of stock". Mr. Grant requested the legislation be introduced by the committee. (Attachment #1).

Senator Reilly moved to introduce a committee bill according to the request of the KCCI. Senator Strict seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Nancy Spillman of the Secretary of State's office presented two short amendments. The first amendment applied to K.S.A. 24-3602 and would require the circulator of a petition to be duly registered to vote. (Attachment #2). The second amendment amends K.S.A. 25-618 and requires the name of the town to be printed on the official general ballot of the county and township offices. (Attachment #3).

Senator Martin moved and Senator Norvell seconded the motion that the committee introduce the two proposals as presented by the Secretary of State's office. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

ATTACHMENTS: #1 - Proposed SB No. \_\_\_\_\_  
#2 - Proposed Amendment  
#3 - Proposed Amendment  
#4 - Guest List



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Senator Gordon

Proposed SENATE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

By Committee on Elections

AN ACT concerning elections; relating to contributions by certain corporations and stockholders; amending K.S.A. 1985 Supp. 25-1709 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 1985 Supp. 25-1709 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1709. Every corporation carrying on the business of a bank, trust, surety, indemnity, safe deposit, insurance, railroad, street railway, telegraph, telephone, gas, electric light, heat, power, or water company, and every company having the right to take or condemn land or to exercise franchises in public ways granted by the state or by any county or city, and every trustee or trustees owning or holding the majority of the stock of any such corporation, who makes any contribution or expenditure designed to aid, promote, or prevent the nomination or election of any person to public office, or in order to aid, promote or antagonize the interests of any political party shall comply with the provisions of the campaign finance act set forth in K.S.A. 25-4142 et seq., and amendments thereto. ~~No person shall solicit any such payment or contribution from such corporation or such holders of stock.~~

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 1985 Supp. 25-1709 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

ATTACHMENT #1

**25-3002. Petition documents; where filed; successive filings; contents; verification; circulator; withdrawal of signature; void after 90 days; time of election.** (a) Each petition shall consist of one or more documents pertaining to a single issue or proposition under one distinctive title. The documents shall be filed with the county election officer or other official, if another official is designated in the applicable statutes. The filing shall be made at one time all in one group. Later or successive filings of documents relating to the same issue or proposition shall be deemed to be separate petitions and not a part of any earlier or later filing.

(b) Each petition shall, unless otherwise specifically required: (1) Clearly state the question which petitioners seek to bring to an election;

(2) name the taxing subdivision or other political subdivision in which an election is sought to be held; and

(3) contain the following recital above the spaces provided for signatures: "I have personally signed this petition. I am a registered elector of the state of Kansas and of

(here insert name of political or taxing subdivision) and my residence address is correctly written after my name."

The recital shall be followed by blank spaces for the signature, residence address and date of signing for each person signing the petition.

Whenever petitioners are required by law to possess qualifications in addition to being registered electors, the form of the petition shall be amended to contain a recital specifying the additional qualifications required and stating that the petitioners possess the qualifications.

(c) Every petition shall contain, at the end of each set of documents carried by each circulator, a verification, signed by the circulator, to the effect that the circulator personally witnessed the signing of the petition by each person whose name appears thereon. The circulator of a petition shall be a resident of the political or taxing subdivision in which the election is sought to be held.

(d) Any person who has signed a petition who desires to withdraw such person's name may do so by giving written notice to the county election officer or other designated official not later than the third day following the date upon which the petition is filed.

(e) Any petition shall be null and void unless submitted to the county election officer or other designated official within 90 days of the date of the first signature on the petition.

(f) Unless the governing body of the political or taxing subdivision in which the election is sought to be held authorizes a special election, all elections which are called as a result of the filing of a sufficient petition shall be held at the next succeeding primary or general election as defined by K.S.A. 25-2502 in which the political or taxing subdivision is participating.

ATTACHMENT #2

duly registered to vote, and

418. Same; county and township offices; form. The official general ballot for county and township offices shall be separate from the official general ballot for national and state offices and shall be in the form shown in this section and K.S.A. 25-611, as amended.

STATE OF KANSAS  
OFFICIAL GENERAL BALLOT  
COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICES  
County of \_\_\_\_\_, City (or Township) of \_\_\_\_\_  
November \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

To vote for a person, make a cross or check mark in the square at the right of the person's name. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name in the blank space and make a cross or check mark in the square to the right.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
\_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT *Vote for One*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FOR COUNTY CLERK *Vote for One*  
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER *Vote for One*  
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John Smith, Goodland

And continuing in like manner for all county and township offices to be elected.

ATTACHMENT #3