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Date

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Elections

The meeting was called to order by Senator Gordon at
Chairperson

2:15 ~~am~~/p.m. on March 30, 1988 in ~~room~~ "around the rail" of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Reilly and Johnston who were excused.

Committee staff present:

Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes' office
Phil Lowe, Secretary to Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The Chairman called the meeting to order 'around the rail' for the purpose of discussing and possible action on HB 2982 which was heard at the meeting this morning. The Secretary of State's office gave presentation in favor of the bill and the committee had also heard comments from a newspaperman from Westmoreland in opposition to the bill.

It was pointed out that the bill eliminates restrictions on who may print ballots and where the ballots may be printed. It also does away with the requirement that the secretary of state's office establish ballot rates by rules and regulations.

Senator Strict moved and Senator Martin seconded the motion to report HB 2982 back to the Senate with an unfavorable recommendation. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

A letter regarding topics for study during the 1988 Interim is included as Attachment 1.

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Re: Interim Committee Studies

Dear Ben:

After reviewing with Vice Chairman, Senator Ed Reilly, the list of various topics for interim study in the field of elections for consideration by the Legislative Coordinating Council, I am suggesting the following items:

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Bills</u>
Public Disclosure Commission and Campaign Finance Act	Sub. for H.B. 2353 - concerning elections; relating to reporting of certain contributions and expenditures; prescribing penalties for violations, amending K.S.A. 25-901, 25-904, and 25-905 and repealing the existing sections.
Presidential Preference Primary	H.C.R. 5063 - a concurrent resolution providing for a special committee to make a legislative study concerning the state's campaign finance laws. S.B. 582 - relating to elections, concerning presidential preference primary elections, amending K.S.A. 25-4501 and repealing the existing section. H.B. 2778, as amended by the Senate Committee of the Whole - relating to federal services absentee ballots and primary elections.

Your consideration is very much appreciated and should Senator Reilly and myself be of further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Francis Gordon
Chairman, Elections Chairman

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cc: Senator Ed Reilly
Senator Robert Talkington
Members of Senate Elections Committee
Ron Thornburgh, Secretary of State's Office

Attachment 1