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Date

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Elections

The meeting was called to order by Senator Don Sallee at
Chairperson

1:30 ~~xxx~~ p.m. on January 31, 1989, 19 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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Committee staff present:

Myrta Anderson, Research Department
Fred Carman, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Elizabeth Handke, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sallee at 1:38 P.M.

Discussion was held on S.B. 1. Senator Yost questioned Senator Bond on the strategy of having the April date for the presidential preference primary. Senator Bond indicated the April date was recommended by the Secretary of State. Senator Sallee mentioned there might be a problem with tying the presidential preference primary in with some of the school elections. Senator Martin asked the committee if they would consider tying the presidential preference primary in with some of the southern primaries. No action was taken.

Senator Johnston made a motion to amend S.B. 1 by inserting the following: "Subject to the provisions of subsection (d), the number of delegates and the number of alternates to a national party convention shall be determined according to party rules. Delegates and alternates to a national party convention shall be selected in the manner prescribed by party rules. The binding of delegates and alternates to a national party convention shall be determined by party rules. All such rules shall be filed with the secretary of state no later than January 2, 1992, and not later than January 2 every fourth year thereafter."

"(d) The number of delegate and the number of alternates selected by a party for each candidate or uncommitted delegation shall bear the same proportion to the total number of delegates and alternates allotted to such party as the total vote received by each candidate or uncommitted delegation bears to the total combined vote cast in the presidential preference primary election for all candidates and an uncommitted delegation for that party, except that such allotment shall be to the whole number so determined for each with fractional parts attributable to each being added to the number of the uncommitted delegation of the party. No candidate shall be apportioned any of a party's delegates unless such candidate received at least 5% of the votes cast by such party at the presidential preference primary, and any number of the party's delegates that would otherwise be apportioned to such candidate shall be added to the number of the uncommitted delegation of the party." Senator Martin seconded the motion. After more discussion Senator Rock called for the question. Motion carried.

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Senator Bond moved to pass S.B. 1, as amended, as favorable.
Senator Johnston seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Senator Bond will carry the bill.

The committee adjourned at 2:06 P.M.

