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MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Elections

The meeting was called to order by Representative Kenneth King at  
Chairperson

9:10 a.m./p.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 1990 in room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Sader, excused

Committee staff present:

Pat Mah, Research  
Arden Ensley, Revisor  
Ellie Luthye, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The meeting of the House Election Committee was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by Chairman Kenneth R. King on Tuesday, February 13th.

The Chair opened HB 2819, an act concerning registration of voters, for discussion and called on Ron Thornburgh, from the Office of the Secretary of State, to review the bill for the committee.

Following discussion Representative Wilbert made the motion to pass the bill favorably, seconded by Representative Shallenburger.

Representative Sawyer made a substitute motion that HB 2241, an act concerning election day voter registration, be amended into HB 2819. This was seconded by Representative Sebelius.

Marilyn Chapman, Election Commissioner from Sedgwick County, was called on to give her opinion as to the feasibility of HB 2241. She stated at this time she would not be in favor of this amendment. She further stated no one is ever turned away from voting but cast a challenge ballot.

The motion to amend HB 2241 into HB 2819 was put to a vote. A division of vote was called for and the motion failed on an 8-6 vote.

Representative Foster made a substitute motion to pass HB 2241 adversely, seconded by Representative Lucas. A vote was taken and a division of vote called for. The motion passed on a vote of 8-7 with the Chair casting the deciding vote.

A motion to pass HB 2819 out of committee favorably was made by Representative Shallenburger, seconded by Representative Cates. The motion carried.

The Chair next opened discussion on HB 2820, an act amending the mail ballot election act, concerning elections which may be conducted under the act. Arden Ensley, Revisor, made a statement as to changes in the language of the bill he would like to make.

As discussion was continuing on the division of vote on HB 2241, Representative Foster made a motion that the meeting adjourn, seconded by Representative Cates. The Chair indicated this was non-debatable, a vote taken and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

