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MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Election

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

9:12 a.m./p.m. on Tuesday, February 20th, 1990 in room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Cates, excused
Representative Dillon, excused
Representative Foster, 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 by Chairman Kenneth R. King at 9:12 a.m. on the 20th of February, 1990.

The Chair called on Arden Ensley, Revisor, who presented some proposed amendments for HB 2725. He explained the amendments page by page to the committee. (Attachment I)

Representative Blumenthal made a conceptual motion that limits also be placed at the local level on the amount of contributions a candidate may accept.

Representative Shallenburger made a motion that an amendment be added that would limit political parties to a \$1,500 contribution annually.

The Chair asked the Revisor to put these amendments in the proper form and the committee would then discuss them.

The minutes of the meeting on February 15th and February 19th were presented for approval. An objection was made regarding the minutes of the February 15th meeting as to who seconded approval of the minutes. Following this correction a motion was made by Representative Blumenthal to accept the minutes, seconded by Representative Shallenburger and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

PROPOSED COMMITTEE REPORT

BY Committee on Elections

Recommends that House Bill No. 2725

Be amended:

On page 2, in line 41, by striking all after "state"; by striking all of line 42; in line 43, by striking all preceding "or";

On page 3, in line 18, by striking all after "state"; by striking all of line 19; in line 20, by striking all preceding "or";

On page 10, by striking all of lines 41 to 43, inclusive;

On page 11, by striking all of lines 1 to 13, inclusive; in line 14, by renumbering section 13 as section 12;

On page 12, in line 12, by renumbering section 14 as section 13; in line 26, by renumbering section 15 as section 14; in line 34, preceding the period by inserting "if such committee is a state committee and with the county election officer if such committee is a local political committee"; following line 39, by inserting a new section to read as follows:

"Sec. 15. K.S.A. 25-904 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-904. It shall be the duty of every candidate for nomination or for election to any city, unified school district, community ~~junior~~ college, township or county office, within ~~thirty-(30)~~ 30 days after each primary, general or special election, to file with the county election officer an itemized statement under oath of all expenditures made by such candidate or obligations contracted or incurred by ~~him--or--her~~ such candidate in connection with each primary, general or special election. If no expenditures are made and no obligations are contracted or incurred by a candidate, the candidate shall file with the county election officer a statement to that effect. No

candidate which is subject to the provisions of the campaign finance act (K.S.A. 25-4142 et seq., and amendments thereto) shall be required to file any report required by this section."

Also on page 12, in line 40, after "K.S.A." by inserting "25-904,"; in line 41, by striking "25-4159,";

In the title, in line 10, by striking "amending the campaign finance act; amending K.S.A." and inserting in lieu thereof "relating to elections; concerning campaign finance; amending K.S.A. 25-904,"; in line 12, by striking "25-4159,";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson