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Date

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Elections

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

9:10 a.m./p.m. on Thursday, February 22, 1990 in room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Cates, excused
Representative Dillon, excused
Representative Lucas, excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

John Koepke, Executive Director of the Kansas Association of School Boards

The House Election Committee was called to order by Chairman Kenneth R. King at 9:10 a.m. on the 22nd of February, 1990.

The first order of business was final action on HB 2374. The Chair called on John Koepke, Executive Director of the Kansas Association of School Boards, to give a brief explanation of the bill. Following discussion Representative Baker made a motion to pass the bill out of committee favorably, seconded by Representative Empson and the motion carried unanimously.

The Chair then opened the floor for discussion on HB 2725. Representative Blumenthal offered an amendment which would place a \$1,000 cap on individual contributions which could be made in a local election. This was seconded by Representative Sader.

Representative Sawyer made a substitute motion that the cap be lowered to \$500.00. This was seconded by Representative Baker and the substitute motion carried.

During the discussion, several suggestions were made as to possible amendments to this bill, i.e. would "local" mean only those groups who are now included in the bill (first class cities, Utility Boards and county elected officials); amend 25-904, which concerns filing of expense statements by candidates, into the bill; include only the five largest school districts or include any district with an enrollment over 10,000 students; changing the limitation for contributions to a state party to \$10,000, etc.

Arden Ensley, Revisor, will go over these suggestions and draft some amendments to HB 2725 and present it to the committee.

The minutes were presented to the committee for approval. Representative Blumenthal made a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Representative Shallenburger and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

