

Approved 3-20-90
Date

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Elections

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

9:12 a.m./p.m. on Thursday, March 15th, 1990 in room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The House Election Committee was called to order by Chairman Kenneth King at 9:12 a.m. on 3-15-90.

The Chair called for final action on SB 693, an act relating to elections and providing for the establishment of a centralized voter registration database. Representative Blumenthal moved that SB 693 be passed out of committee favorably, seconded by Representative Dillon. The motion carried.

SB 574, an act repealing sections relating to political parties, was next presented to the committee for final action. Representative Baker made a motion that SB 574 be passed out of committee and placed on the Consent Calendar, seconded by Representative Shallenburger. The motion carried.

The Chair opened SB 565 for discussion and final action. Representative Shallenburger offered an amendment that a system approved by the Secretary of State's office must be used if a county election clerk elects to not number ballots. This was seconded by Representative Sawyer and the motion to amend carried.

Following discussion Representative Lucas made a motion to pass SB 565 out of committee favorably, as amended. This was seconded by Representative Sawyer and the motion carried.

HB 2374, concerning school district mail ballot elections, was re-referred to the Election Committee. Representative Baker made a motion that we pass HB 2374 out of committee favorably, seconded by Representative Empson and the motion carried.

The Chair made an announcement that the Election Committee would meet in Room 123-S on Tuesday, March 20th as our regular meeting room was not available.

The minutes of the meeting on March 13th were presented for approval. Representative Blumenthal made a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Representative Johnson and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m. The next meeting of the House Election Committee will be Tuesday, March 20th in Room 123-S.

