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MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Elections

The meeting was called to order by Representative Tom Sawyer at  
Chairperson

9:09 a.m./p.m. on Wednesday, January 23rd, 1991 in room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Pat Mah, Research  
Ellie Luthye, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Pat Mah, Research

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The minutes were presented for approval. Representative Shallenburger made a motion the minutes be approved, seconded by Representative Jones and carried.

The Chair called on Pat Mah, Research, to continue explaining the report of the Select Commission on Ethical Conduct. She began the report with recommendation #3 under Campaign Finance. She explained each recommendation and how they compare with current law. The recommendations covered by this section dealt with using campaign funds for personal use, using funds collected under the Campaign Finance Act from being used for the election of another candidate; contributions by minors; filing for state office when reports have not been filed with the Public Disclosure Commission; cash contributions; fair campaign practices; using public funds, property, time or personnel in activities which are directed toward an election campaign and using official influence toward an employee in unclassified service for political activity. The committee discussed these recommendations at length.

Chairman Sawyer asked Pat Mah to return on Thursday, January 24th at 9:00 a.m. to finish the report, the sections on Lobbying Regulation and Administration.

The House Elections Committee was adjourned at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 24th at 9:00 a.m. in Room 521-S.

