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Date

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Elections

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

9:10 a.m./p.m. on Thursday, February 28, 1991 in room 521-s of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The House Elections Committee was called to order by Chairman Tom Sawyer at 9:10 a.m. on Thursday, February 28th.

The Chair continued the hearings on HB 2454, relating to ethics, and stated that the committee would go through the bill section by section.

Arden Ensley, Revisor, told the committee that Section 1, (a) needed to have an amendment, changing the appointment to the Commission, made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to expire on January 31, 1992 and each even-numbered year thereafter rather than in the odd-numbered years. This would eliminate six Commission members from being appointment at one time. Representative Macy made a motion to amend Section 1 as requested, seconded by Representative Wells and the motion carried.

The new Section 3 and 4 were next opened for discussion. Representative Shallenburger made a conceptual motion that the money generated be put in the general fund, rather than establishing a fee fund. This was seconded by Representative King.

Following discussion Representative King made a substitute motion to delete Section 4, seconded by Representative Cates. The substitute motion was put to a vote and failed.

The Chair then called for a vote on the original motion by Representative Shallenburger that all money would stay in the general fund rather than a fee fund. The motion was put to a vote and failed.

Representative McKechnie made a motion to include the State Board of Education, District Attorney and Board of Public Utilities in line 2 of Section 4 a. This was seconded by Representative Love and the motion carried.

After discussion, Representative Jones made a motion to strike the new language in Section 9 and go back to current law, seconded by Representative Shallenburger. The motion failed.

Representative Love made a motion to change the dollar amount in this section to "not over \$100", seconded by Representative King.

Representative Baker made a substitute motion that the dollar amount be changed to \$75, seconded by Representative King. After discussion Representative Baker withdrew her motion.

A vote was then taken on the motion by Representative Love to change the amount to \$100, and the motion failed.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 521-S, Statehouse, at 9:10 a.m./p.m. on Thursday, February 28,, 1991

A motion was made by Representative Praeger to change "has" to "is" in Section 7, line 15, seconded by Representative Shallenburger and the motion carried.

The Chair dismissed the House Elections Committee at 10:30 a.m. with the announcement that discussion would continue on HB 2454 on Friday, March 1st following adjournment of the House.

