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Approved 5-1-92
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MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Elections

The meeting was called to order by Sherman Jones at
Chairperson

2:10 ~~am~~/p.m. on April 30, 19 92 in room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Parkinson (excused)	Representative Shallenburger (excused)
Representative Baker (excused)	Representative King (excused)
Representative Johnson (excused)	Representative Wells (excused)

Committee staff present:

Representative Cates (excused)

Arden Ensley, Revisor
Pat Mah, Research
Shirley Lee, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Joe de la Torre, Secretary of State's Office
Ron Thornburg, Secretary of State's Office

Chairman Jones opened the hearing for the drafted bill that involves an act relating; amending K.S. A. 25-203, 25-212, 25-306a, 25-3203 and 25-3205 and K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 25-305, 25-610, 25-1220, 25-3904 and 25-3904a and K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 25-205, as amended by Section 1 of 1992 Senate Bill No. 789, and repealing the existing sections.

Arden Ensley, Revisor, appeared before the Committee to explain the bill. He highlighted the following parts of the bill: 1) filing deadlines 2) withdrawal from candidacy deadline 3) primary ballots 4) military absentee ballots 5) primary election 6) local canvass to the Secretary of State 7) State Canvass Board meeting 8) general election ballots 9) vacancy in party candidacy and 10) state school board. He stated further the filing deadline, the withdrawal from candidacy deadline and military absentee ballots would automatically be affected if the districts were defined after June 12.

Chairman Jones opened the floor for questions. Committee members addressed the following questions as it related to name rotation in urban areas, name rotation on the general election ballot, board of canvassers date, state board of education elections, primary election filing date, local county elections, eliminating name rotation, effective date of the bill, printer's schedule, ballot placement studies, and constitutional problems.

Chairman Jones closed the hearing to the bill and informed the Committee that they would put into effect a delay to forward the filing deadline by two weeks. He further stated the remaining parts of the bill depended on that change.

Arden Ensley re-emphasized the automatic changes.

Chairman Jones requested the Committee to approve the minutes of April 11. Representative McKechnie made a motion to approve the minutes of April 11. Representative Bishop seconded the motion and the motion carried.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

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MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Elections

The meeting was called to order by Sherman Jones at
Chairperson

4:45 ~~xxx~~/p.m. on April 30, 1992 in room _____ of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Arden Ensley, Revisor
Pat Mah, Research

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chairman Jones opened the floor for final action on **HB 3213** - An act relating to elections; amending K.S.A. 2503, 25-306a, 25-3203 and 25-3205 and K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 25-305, 25-1220, 25-3904 and 25-3904a and K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 25-205, as amended by section 1 of 1992 Senate Bill No. 789, and repealing the existing sections.

Representative McKechnie made a motion to amend the bill so it would not affect the filing deadlines for local candidates. Representative Cozine seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Representative Macy made a motion to amend the bill to take out provisions (Section 3 and 6) that allowed the Secretary to determine, by lot, the order in which candidates names would appear on election ballots. Representative Bishop seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Representative McKechnie made a motion to pass the bill favorably as amended. Representative Thompson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.