

Approved 2-4-92 Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

The meeting was called to order by SENATOR DON SALLEE at
Chairperson

1:30~~xxx~~/p.m. on January 28, 1992 in room 529-S of the Capitol.

All members were present ~~except~~ or excused:

Committee staff present:

Pat Mah, Legislative Research Department
Ardan Ensley, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Clarene Wilms, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Joe de la Torre, Office of the Secretary of State

Others attending: See attached list.

Chairman Don Sallee called the Senate Elections Committee meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

SB-97 - Relating to number of signatures required for petitions relating to recognition of political parties.

The chairman placed all carryover bills before the committee for their consideration.

Senator Kerr moved to report SB-97 adversely. Senator Martin seconded the motion and the motion carried.

SB-242 - Concerning appointment of deputy or assistant election commissioners.

Senator Martin moved to report SB-242 adversely. Senator Kerr seconded the motion and the motion carried.

SB-324 - Concerning publication of names of Kansas presidential candidates and other expenses.

Senator Martin moved to report SB-324 adversely with a second from Senator Kerr. The motion carried.

SB-338 - Relating to restrictions placed on state officers or employees who participate in the making of certain state contracts.

Senator Kerr moved to report SB-338 adversely. Senator Martin seconded the motion and the motion carried.

SB-347 - Relating to public officers and employees; regulating financing of election campaigns, prohibiting certain activities and practices.

Senator Kerr, on the grounds the bill was obsolete, moved to report SB-347 adversely. Senator Martin seconded the motion and the motion carried.

HB-2022 - Provide application for voter registration for elections be included as part of the application of any motor vehicle driver's license and nondriver identification card issued by the Division of Vehicles, Department of Revenue.

There was discussion concerning the motion that tabled HB-2022 during the 1991 session and the bill was passed over until such a time the minutes could be checked as to whether the bill was tabled to a time certain. It was further noted there was still interest in the House related to this bill.

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.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

room 529-S Statehouse, at 1:30 ~~s.s.s~~p.m. on January 28, 1992

HB-2079 - Prohibiting the inclusion of campaign literature in the transmission of absentee ballots.

Senator Bond moved to pass HB-2079 out favorable. Senator Lee seconded the motion. Discussion followed concerning amendments made last session. Senator Yost noted concern over the need of a reason to obtain an absentee ballot.

Senator Yost made a substitute conceptual motion to amend the absentee statute that no reason or any reason was sufficient to vote absentee. Senator Martin seconded the motion.

Discussion noted there were two types of absentee lists, permanant and temporary. Consideration of cost was also discussed. The question was called with division requested. The motion failed.

It was noted the minutes should be consulted to ascertain previous action before any further action was taken on the bill.

Senator Lee moved to pass over HB-2079. Senator Bond seconded the motion and the motion carried.

HB-2174 - Concerning amendment of the law to provide that a county election officer may appoint any qualified voter to be a deputy county election officer for purpose of registering any qualified voters at their places of residence.

A concensus agreed to pass over HB-2174.

HB-2326 - Concerning changes of voters names. Removes 30 day deadline for a voter to reregister in order to be eligible to vote because a name change has occurred.

There was a concensus to pass over HB-2326.

HB-2509 - Concerning campaign finance. Requiring annual reporting to county election officers of receipts of expenditures by committees, clubs, organizations, municipalities, or associations.

There was a concensus to pass over HB-2509.

HB-2599 - Concerning preparation of jury lists.

Senator Lee moved, with a second from Senator Brady, to report HB-2599 adversely. The motion carried.

After reviewing the Senate Concurrent Resolutions Senator Bond made the motion to report SCR-1607, SCR-1608, SCR-1609, SCR-1616, SCR-1617, SCR-1619, SCR-1624 and SCR-1625 adversely. Senator Lee seconded the motion. The motion carried. Senators Martin, Yost and Brady requested their NAY votes be recorded.

The minutes of January 21, 1992 and January 23, 1992 were presented for approval. Senator Bond, with a second from Senator Kerr, moved approval of the minutes. The motion carried.

Joe de la Torre, Office of Secretary of State, requested introduction of a bill concerning a way to lower the cost from \$1.8 million to \$1.5 million for the presidential primary. The bill would mean there would be no rotation, no drawing by lot, that they were negotiating with the division of printing to print the ballots.

Senator Bond moved with a second from Senator Lee, to introduce the bill. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

GUEST LIST

SENATE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

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