

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND ELECTIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carol Dawson at 9:00 a.m. on January 11, 1995 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. B. Nichols, Excused
Rep. Toplikar, Excused

Committee staff present: Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
Arden Ensley, Revisor of Statutes
Donna Luttjohann, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

Chairman Dawson introduced herself as the Chair of the Committee. She acknowledged the ^(Attachment 1) Committee Rules had been passed out to each member. She asked Committee members to introduce themselves. She introduced the legislative staff assigned to the committee and asked them to explain their roles.

Ms. Carolyn Rampey explained that she primarily assists with the Governmental Organization portion of the committee and gave a brief explanation of its inception. She explained that when the Sunset Law was in effect, the Committee was called the "Sunset Committee" and its major role was to investigate state agencies as to their effectiveness. She explained that the KGOAL was in its third year and that the Department of Health and Environment and the State Water Office are up for review this year.

The Chair recognized Dennis Hodgins and asked him to explain his role on the Committee. Mr. Hodgins explained that the Committee will be working with the elections laws, campaigning and absentee voting issues. He said the Committee also oversees issues such as challenged ballots, voting equipment, contributions restrictions and conflict of interest, to name a few. He said a future issue the Committee will look at is the National Voter Registration Act because Kansas is not in compliance with federal mandates.

Chairman Dawson introduced Arden Ensley as the Committee's Revisor of Statutes. Mr. Ensley explained that he drafts the proposed legislation that the Committee has recommended and assists the members and Chair in the legislative process.

The agenda for the following week was passed to committee members. The Chair made announcements and adjourned the meeting at 9:24 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 12, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

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COMMITTEE RULES

1. A substitute motion is in order, but no additional substitute motion shall be in order until the prior substitute motion is disposed.
2. Amendments to motions are not in order.
3. A motion requires a second to be in order.
4. A motion to take from the table shall be in order only when such item is on the agenda or is taken up by the chair. The motion requires a simple majority and is non-debatable.
5. No conferee shall be interrupted during presentation of their testimony, except with the permission of the chair.
6. Questioning of a conferee shall be limited to the subject matter of the agenda for the day.
7. Granting excused absences is reserved to the chair.
8. A request from any member that their own vote be recorded shall be granted.
9. All conferees are requested to submit enough copies of written testimony for all committee members and staff.
10. Smoking is prohibited in committee rooms.
11. Adjournment is reserved to the chair.
12. In any case where committee rules do not apply, House Rules shall govern. All powers, duties and responsibilities not addressed above are reserved to the chair.

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Attachment 1