

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND ELECTIONS.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Rep. Carol Dawson, at approximately 9:00 a.m. on March 13, 1996 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All Present

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Continue discussion and final action on:

HB 3000-Prescribing certain standards governing ethics and conduct for public officers and employees

Madam Chairman Dawson continued the meeting with the Substitute motion made by Rep. Nichols the previous day which would adopt the balloon he made available to the Committee at that time and pass it favorably out of Committee. Chair Dawson called for a second on the substitute motion. It was seconded by Rep. O'Connor. After discussion, Rep. Nichols withdrew his substitute motion.

The Committee's attention was again called to the original motion by Rep. O'Connor to accept original balloon for adoption by the Committee to work and seconded by Rep. Nichols.

Rep. Dillon made a substitute motion to adopt the original balloon with changes and noted the draft Rep. Nichols made available to the Committee containing the changes to the balloon, 5 RS 2471. It was seconded by Rep. Tomlinson. The motion carried.

Madam Chairman Dawson began committee work on the bill section by section.

Rep. Tomlinson made a motion to strike section 2 of the bill regarding no PAC to PAC contributions. It was seconded by Rep. Haley. The motion carried.

Rep. Nichols made a motion to incorporation **HB 2953** regarding the limitation ceiling of contributions. It was seconded by Rep. Horst. The motion carried.

Rep. Findley made a motion to amend **HB 2920** regarding the 24 hour reporting period of representatives receiving contributions while at the same time changing \$250 to \$150, into section 5 of the bill. It was seconded by Rep. Nichols. The motion carried.

Rep. Nichols made a motion to amend Section 5 of **HB 3000** by incorporating **HB 2781** with the change in line 15 and 16 deleting 'corporation or union' and inserting 'or person other than an individual'. It was seconded by Rep. Findley. The motion carried.

Rep. Yoh made a motion to strike the new Section 6 of the bill dealing with making appropriations for private benefit or gain of a state employee or related person. It was seconded by Rep. Tanner. Division was called. On a hand count, 12 members were for and 3 members were against. The motion carried. Rep. Nichols requested his vote be recorded as NO.

Rep. Horst made a motion to amend by placing a comma behind 'employees' at the end of line 7 in the draft. It was seconded by Rep. Nichols. The motion carried.

Rep. Cox made a motion to strike the photo language from Section 17. It was seconded by Rep. Tanner. The motion failed on a hand count of 6 members for and 9 members against.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Rep. Benlon made a motion to amend by striking striking Section 17 (B) on page 18, Section 17d (3) on page 19, and new section 43 on page 47. It was seconded by Rep. Tanner. The motion carried. Rep. Nichols and Rep. Horst requested they be recorded as voting NO.

Rep. Nichols made a motion to amend by incorporating the original Section 30 of the balloon. It was seconded by Rep. Horst. The motion failed. Rep. Nichols requested his vote be recorded as YES.

Rep. Dillon made a conceptual motion to amend the bill by excluding lodging and travel by lobbyists. It was seconded by Rep. Benlon. After discussion, Rep. Dillon withdrew his motion.

Rep. Dillon restated his conceptual motion to amend the bill by excluding lodging and travel and adding 'not to exceed \$500.00 in a calendar year'. It was seconded by Rep. Benlon. The motion carried.


Rep. Benlon made a motion to strike Section 18 (E) on page 23 that disallows a representative to lobby within one year following the resignation or expiration of their term. Rep. Gilbert seconded the motion. The motion carried. Division was called. On a hand count of 8 members for, 6 members against and one abstention. Rep. Nichols, Rep. Findley and Rep. Horst requested their vote be recorded as NO.

The Chair announced the Committee would finish working **HB 3000** the following day. She brought the Committee's attention to the minutes of February 26 and March 8, 1996. Rep. Gilbert made a motion to approve the minutes. It was seconded by Rep. Benlon. The minutes were approved.

The Madam Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:58 a.m. and announced that the next meeting would be March 14, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. at the Capitol in Room 521-S.

GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: March 13, 1996

NAME	REPRESENTING
<i>J. Riegar</i>	<i>KSAC</i>
<i>Colleen Taylor</i>	<i>Karr</i>
<i>Connie Stewart</i>	<i>KS AFL-CIO</i>
<i>Jay Brownfield</i>	<i>Inter</i>
<i>Paul King</i>	<i>UWSA of KS</i>
<i>Carl Williams</i>	<i>KCBS</i>
<i>Joana Williams</i>	<i>KCBS</i>
	<i>CMO</i>
<i>John T. Marshall</i>	<i>Harris News Service</i>
<i>John W. ...</i>	<i>KC Star</i>
<i>Jim Yonally</i>	<i>USD #512</i>
<i>Dolan Burnett</i>	<i>USD 501</i>
<i>Michael ...</i>	<i>ASB</i>
<i>KETH K LANDAS</i>	<i>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ^{Conduct} THE ON PUBLICATION FOR KANSAS</i>
<i>Tom Bruno</i>	<i>Allen & Assoc.</i>
<i>Jim Edwards</i>	<i>ICLI</i>
<i>Eoin Tomlinsh</i>	<i>KID</i>
<i>Edward Rowe</i>	<i>LWVK</i>
<i>Craig Grant</i>	<i>HNFA</i>

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