

Governmental Organization and Elections Committee

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Date	Mar 13	Mar 14	Mar 15	Number Excused	Number Absent
Rep. Lisa Benlon	E	X	X	3	3
Rep. Mary Compton	X	X	X	2	2
Rep. Ray Cox	X	X	X	-	0
Rep. Carol Dawson	X	X	X	-	0
Rep. Herman Dillon	X	X	X	4	4
Rep. Troy Findley	X	X	X	1	1
Rep. Ruby Gilbert	X	X	X	-	0
Rep. Phyllis Gilmore	X	X	X	-	0
Rep. David Haley	X	X	E	4	4
Rep. Deena Horst	X	X	X	-	0
Rep. Jim Long	X	X	X	1	1
Rep. Britt Nichols	X	X	X	4	4
Rep. Kay O'Connor	X	X	X	1	1
Rep. Ralph Tanner	X	X	E	2	2
Rep. Robert Tomlinson	X	X	X	4	4
Rep. Jonathan Wells	X	X	X	4	4
Rep. Dee Yoh	X	X	X	9	9
*Temporary Member					
X - Present					
E - Excused					
A - Absent					



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COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMM
HB 2011	Enacting the election finance act	2/20/95 2/24/95	
HB 2019	Concerning limitations on amounts of contributions	Hearing on 2/16/95. Ref to Cal & Printing on 3/1/95. Re-ref to G.O.&Elec-tions 3/9/95.	
HB 2020	Concerning the use of moneys received by candidates as contributions	2/15/95 2/16/95	BP-2/21/95
HB 2021	Prohibiting contributions in elections for the office of insurance commissioner from regulated entities	2/22/95	
HB 2062	Establishing a task force on building energy efficiency standards	Referred to Cal & Printing 3/1/95	
HB 2079	Brings Kansas into full compliance with the National Voter Registration Act of 1993	1/24/95 1/25/95 1/26/95 1/27/95 2/17/95	BPA-2/23/95
HB 2088	Regarding classified state employees filing for political candidacy to elective office	2/8/95 2/16/95	BP-2/20/95
HB 2103	Further defines "Local office" to exclude members of citizen participation organizations	2/8/95	BPA-2/9/95
HB 2122	Defines the word Candidate	1/31/95	BP-2/2/95
HB 2123	Requires the name of person or organization to appear on brochures intended to defeat a candidate for office	1/31/95	BPA-2/2/95
HB 2124	Sets the violation of a state official using mailing lists for personal gain as a class B misdemeanor	1/31/95	BP-2/2/95 Consent Calendar
HB 2129	Prohibits the use of state funds to pay for postage which is strictly personal in nature by a state employee or officer	2/9/95	2/15/95 BPA-2/16/95
HB 2130	Redefines voting by absentee ballot		
HB 2138	Enables the Board of Technical Professions to require proof of compliance with continuing education requirements established by rules and regulations as a condition for license renewal.	2/7/95	BPA-2/9/95
HB 2148	Regarding campaign contribution requirements	2/9/95	BPA-2/20/95
HB 2168	Establishes the State Employee Charitable Committee	2/9/95 2/23/95	
HB 2204	Concerning donations or gifts given to legislators, state officials or candidates for office by lobbyists		

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HB 2222	Regarding election boards	2/14/95	BP-2/16/95 Consent Calendar
HB 2241	State rules and regulations; effective date delayed if more stringent than federal requirements		Amended into <u>HB 2462</u>
HB 2242	County elections officer not authorized to conduct advisory elections	2/14/95	
HB 2267	Concerning reimbursement for travel expenses for members of the legislature	2/15/95	BP-2/21/95
HB 2274	Requiring persons seeking public office to take examination on the constitution	2/16/96	
HB 2284	Concerning independent nominations	2/23/95	
HB 2285	Prohibits individuals who have resigned from elected or appointed state offices from lobbying within one year after termination		
HB 2307	Regarding compensation of members of the legislature		
HB 2316	Concerning registration of voters; allowing certain persons to register to vote on election day		
HB 2322	Regarding the establishment of a blanket primary election system		
HB 2332	Regarding to petition documents and forms		
HB 2347	Concerning the use of public funds for influencing certain elections and defeat or passage of certain legislation		
HB 2348	Concerning meetings of precinct committeemen and committeewomen		
HB 2349	Concerning the filling of vacancies in certain offices (inserted into <u>SB 232</u>)	3/20/95	Language inserted into <u>SB 232</u>
HB 2350	Concerning qualification of judges and clerks of elections		
HB 2368	Prohibits state officers to accept gifts from lobbyists		
HB 2372	Regarding penalties for acceptance of illegal contributions		
HB 2373	Concerning reports of treasurers and contributors	2/21/95	
HB 2374	Concerning prohibiting certain contributions during certain periods of the year		
HB 2377	Regarding compensation for legislators		
HB 2382	Elections; voting for "none of these candidates" authorized		
HB 2386	Authorizing voters to vote at primary elections for one candidate for each office regardless of the political affiliation of the voter or candidate	2/22/95 2/24/95	

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HB 2411	Regarding the prohibiting the expenditure of public funds by political and taxing subdivisions for such purposes	2/21/95	
HB 2414	Regarding the imposing of limitations upon campaign expenditures made by candidates for state office		
HB 2443	Authority of law enforcement officers outside jurisdictions	Ref to Judiciary 2/17/95	
HB 2462	Concerning rules and regulations inserted language from <u>HB 2241</u> into this bill	2/21/95	BPA-2/24/95 (Inserted HB2241)
HB 2468	Concerning terms for members of boards of education	2/23/95	
HB 2469	Concerning the counting and recounting of votes		
HB 2470	Requiring the filing of statements for lobbyists		
HB 2471	License of geology profession	1/25/96 2/7/96	2/15/96 BP to substitute bill
Sub HB 2471	License of geology profession	2/15/96	BP No Recommendation-2/15/96
HB 2535	Repealing authorization for presidential preference primary		
HB 2587	Establishing a department of public safety		
HB 2597	Election contests	1/17/96	BPA 1/18/96
HB 2598	Election contests: expenditures of campaign contributions	1/17/96	BPA 1/18/96
HB 2601	Expenditures made by lobbyists	1/30/96	
HB 2609	Payment of LCC expenditures	Discussion 1/18/96	
HB 2611	House of Reps appointing the Lieutenant Governor when a vacancy in that office occurs, but not the Governor's office		
HB 2648	County commissioners; election of board on at-large basis	1/30/96	
HB 2651	Suspending the presidential preference primary for 1996		
HB 2696	Dealing with reorganization of SRS Dept	2/6/96	BP 2/14/96
HB 2697	Incumbents changing political party affiliation		
HB 2736	Secretary of Administration; rules and regulations adopted thereby		
HB 2779	Lobbyists expenses; places recreation back under gift category	2/7/96	
HB 2780	Campaign election finance; relating to corrupt political advertising	2/8/96-hearing 2/16/96-discussion only	



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HB 2781	Campaign election finance; giving monies during the legislative session	2/7/96	3/13/96- Amended into HB 3000
HB 2784	State officers and employees; prohibition on accepting certain private employment; exception for agency closures and budget reductions	2/8/96	BPA 2/16/96
HB 2850	Governmental ethics; concerning lobbying and lobbyists; requiring certain reports	2/14/96	
HB 2868	Elections; advance voting; ballots		
HB 2877	Concerning ethics; regarding lobbyists and reports filed by lobbyists	2/14/96	
HB 2887	State government ethics	2/13/96	
HB 2893	African-American advisory commission, composition, officers' powers and duties		
HB 2920	Election campaign finance; reports filed by treasurers	2/13/96	3/13/96- Amended into HB 3000
HB 2924	State governmental ethics, lobbyist expenditure reporting by categories		
HB 2928	State government ethics; prohibition on state employees accepting employment, exception for agency closure or budget cuts		
HB 2950	Election campaign ethics; prescribing certain expenditure limitations	2/15/96	
HB 2953	Election campaign finance; relating to limitations on amounts of contributions	2/15/96	3/13/96- Amended into HB 3000
HB 2956	Insurance department assistants' salaries		
HB 3000	Prescribing certain standards governing ethics and conduct for public officers and employees	Briefing- 2/20/96, 2/21/96 Hearing- 2/21/96, 2/22/96, 2/23/96, 2/26/96, 3/5/96, 3/6/96, 3/8/96 3/12/96	3/12/96, 3/13/96,
Sub HB 3000	Prescribing certain standards governing ethics and conduct for public officers and employees		BPA-3/14/96
HB 3002	Election campaign finance; reports by organizations involving elections in certain political subdivisions		
HB 3070	African-American advisory commission, composition, officers' powers and duties		
HCR 5002	Relating to members of the senate and house of representatives; length of term		
HCR 5010	Limits the terms one can serve for state senator and representative	2/15/95	BAA-2/20/95

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HCR 5013	Constitutional amendment to increase length of terms of both houses of legislature, stagger terms and place limits upon number of terms; establish salary commission for legislative salaries		
HCR 5019	Directs the Attorney General to bring action to determine constitutionality of National Voter Registration Act of 1993	Introduced and referred to the Committee of the Whole on 2/24/95	Introduced and referred to the Committee of the Whole on 2/24/95
HCR 5035	Allows person eighteen years of age on or before the date of the general election to vote in the primary election to nominate the candidate for such general election even if person is not 18 years of age on the date of the primary election	2/9/96	
HCR 6007	A resolution disapproving ERO 26; transferring the division of marketing from the Department of Agriculture to the department of commerce and housing		
HCR 6009	Disapproving Executive Reorganization Order No. 28 relating to the Kansas Human Rights Commission		
HCR 6010	Disapproving the ERO 26 regarding the Div. of Marketing within the KS Department of Ag being transferred to the KS Dept. of Commerce and Housing	Related discussion on 1/31/96	BP to Committee of the Whole with no recommendation 2/22/96
HCR 6011	Disapproves ERO 28 relating to Kansas Human Rights Commission, advisory commission on hispanic affairs	3/7/96	
HCR 6012	Disapproves ERO 27 that would transfer the administration of the Infants and Toddlers Program from the Dept. of Health & Environment to the State Board of Education	3/7/96	
HCR 6021	Resolution supporting a 1996 town hall meeting in Sedgwick County		
SB 18	Relating to artwork in the capitol	3/9/95	BPA-3/30/05
SB 19	An act concerning the Kansas information resources council	3/8/95	3/9/95-Action 3/10/95-Sub SB 19 Accepted and BP
SB 73	Concerning penalties for violation of campaign finance act	3/7/95	BP-3/7/95
SB 74	Regarding contracts involving state officers and employees	3/14/95	BP-Consent Calendar 3/15/95
S Sub 91	Concerning elections; advanced voting	3/10/95	BP-3/16/95
SB 92	Concerning gifts to state officers and employees and candidates for state office	3/9/95	BP-3/10/05
SB 102	Establish Kansas Performance Review Board	Referred to Business, Commerce & Labor 3/22/95	
SB 112	Annual report Kansas quality program		



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SB 115	Concerning bids on certain contracts; bidding errors	3/14/95	BP-3/16/95
SB 232	Elections; administration & procedures (Inserted language from HB 2349)	3/15/95	BPA-3/20/95
S Sub 251	Concerning the resurveying of the Kansas state plane coordinate system	3/13/95	BP-3/13/95 to Consent Cal
SB 278	Copies, access to, fees for open public records	3/20/95	BP-3/20/05
SB 290	Prohibiting certain contributions during certain period of year	3/20/05	BPA-3/20/05
SB 346	State boards and commissions; powers, functions and duties; appointment and confirmation procedures		
SB 363	Placement of life-size "Ad Astra" sculpture on state capitol grounds		
SB 397	Change in voter registration on name or residence change within precinct	2/16/96	
SB 461	Concerning the reorganization of the Department of Commerce and Housing	2/20/96	
Sub SB 461	ERO 26-Expanded version placing the Division of Marketing within the Kansas Department of Agriculture being transferred to the Dept. of Commerce & Housing	2/22/96	BPA-2/22/96
SB 561	Costs of a contested election not to be paid by state		
SB 581	Membership of the legislative coordinating council		
SB 582	Qualifications of veterans service representatives employed by Commission of Veteran Affairs	3/12/96	BP Consent Calendar 3/12/96
SB 633	Limitations on compensation of state officers and employees		
SB 671	Processing advanced voting ballots before election day	3/15/96	BP-3/15/96
ERO 26	Transfers functions relating to marketing of agriculture products from Kansas Department of Agriculture to Dept of Commerce and Housing; abolished Division of Marketing within Department of Agriculture	Hearing on 1/31/96 and related hearing on Sub SB 461 on 2/22/96	
ERO 27	Transferring the responsibility and power for performing duties and functions required of a state's "lead Agency" under Part H of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to the State Board of Education	Related discussion (HCR 6012) on 3/7/96	
ERO 28	Reorganizing the Kansas Human Rights Commission as the Kansas Commission on Diversity and Human Rights	Related discussion (HCR 6011) on 3/7/96	