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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, CONGRESSIONAL & LEGISLATIVE
APPORTIONMENT AND GOVERNMENTAL STANDARDS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Janice Hardenburger at 1:40 p.m. on February 1, 1996 in Room 529-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Martin, excused

Committee staff present: Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes
Bonnie Fritts, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Tim Emert, Senator, 15th District

Others attending: See attached list

SB 561 **an act concerning elections; relating to contests of elections; costs**

Senator Hardenburger opened hearings on the bill.

Dennis Hodgins, Research Analyst, explained to committee the reason for the bill, outlining some problems that arose from the Jones/Shriver election that resulted in a tie. This bill explains cost responsibility.

Senator Emert testified before the committee saying he would like the bill amended to be more specific in outlining exactly what fees the state would and would not pay if and when there is a contested election.

Senator Hardenburger stated that the revisors office would amend the bill to include this suggestion and that the hearings would remain open.

Senator Parkinson motioned to approve the minutes of January 23 & 25. Senator Bond seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 6, 1996.

SENATE ELECTIONS, CONGRESSIONAL &
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NAME	REPRESENTING
Janet Klasinski	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Edward Rome	League of Women Voters/KS
Patricia S. Douthett	
Brad Bryant	Sec. of State
Terri Ruiz -	Kansas City, KS PTA Council
Kathy Richardson	KCK Council of PTA