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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 11:10 a.m. on February 23, 1996 in Room 529-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Martin - Excused  
Senator Wisdom - Excused

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

**SB 671** **concerning elections; relating to advance voting**

Senator Hardenburger stated that there was a motion on the floor, from the previous meeting, to adopt the amendment to the bill.

The office of Secretary of State submitted a substitute amendment on the bill for the committee to examine. Discussion followed.

Senator Clark made a motion to adopt the substitute amendment. Senator Sallee seconded the motion. The motion carried.

There was more discussion concerning the language in the bill.

Senator Bond asked the revisor to draft new language for the bill that would restrict the number of ballots that can be obtained, "in behalf of", and carried to the voter. It was suggested that the Election Office mail ballots to all registered voters.

Senator Hardenburger stated that this bill would be held until the next meeting.

**SB 545** **relating to state governmental ethics; concerning reports filed by lobbyists**

The committee studied the proposed amendments to the bill. Senator Parkinson defined for the committee, exactly what this bill is intended to do as amended.

Senator Parkinson moved to pass the bill as amended. Senator Brady seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 26, 1996.

