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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 12:35 p.m. on April 4, 1996 in Room 220-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Parkinson, excused

Committee staff present: Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
Bonnie Fritts, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Arden Ensley, Revisor of Statutes

Others attending: See attached list

HB 3000

An act relating to governmental ethics and conduct; concerning public officers and employees; describing certain standards governing ethics and conduct

Discussions continued on this bill.

Senator Hardenburger submitted an amendment to the bill (Attachment 1).

Senator Ranson moved to adopt the amendment with the addition of the word "average" in paragraph (c) and changing the verbiage in paragraph (d) from "a legislator" to "legislators". Senator Bond seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Discussion followed.

Senator Bond moved that K.S.A. 46-225 be returned to current law. Senator Ranson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Senator Sallee moved that K.S.A. 46-222 be returned to current law. Senator Bond seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Senator Bond made a motion that New Section 23 be retained with an added civil penalty. Senator Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried.

This section will become Section 11 in the Senate Substitute bill and would expand the definition of "unlawful lobbying" to include the failure to file amended reports and current or required amended registration. Unlawful lobbying is a class B misdemeanor.

Discussion followed.

Senator Ranson made a motion to remove "related person" from Sections 23 & 30. There was no second to the motion. The motion failed.

Senator Wisdom moved to remove "as defined by K.S.A. 46-217" in line 23 of New Section 23. Senator Brady seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Senator Brady moved to retain Section 37. Senator Wisdom seconded the motion. Senator Ranson called for the question. Discussion. The motion failed.

Senator Ranson called for the question. The motion failed.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. today in room 529-S.

**SENATE ELECTIONS, CONGRESSIONAL &
LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT AND
GOVERNMENTAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE GUEST
LIST**

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NAME	REPRESENTING
KEITH R LANDIS	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION FOR KANSAS
Callie Denton	Kansas Insurance Dept.
Joyce Luschon	UNITED WE STAND AMERICA
IDA TROE TERRY	United We Stand American
Jim SHETLAR	United We Stand America
Frank Neff	Organizing Committee for Independence Party of Kansas
MARY E. TURKINGTON	Ks. Motor Carriers Assn
Craig Grant	KNEA
Ed Rowe	League of Women Voters of Ks
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> → HELBY → SMITH </div>	USA
Carol Williams	KCGSC
Charlie Smithson	KCGSC
Harold REAM	KSAE
Ron Smith	Ks Bar Assoc
Jim Yarnally	KOA

c) In addition to the information reported in accordance with sub-section (b) each lobbyist expending an aggregate amount of \$100 or more for lobbying in any reporting period shall report the amount of each individual expenditure made for the purpose of providing entertainment and hospitality in the form of recreation or food and beverages to members of the legislature. Such report shall state the name of the member of the legislature, the ^{average} amount of each expenditure for such member or such member's spouse, and the purpose for which the expenditure was made, whether for entertainment, recreation or food and beverages. If an expenditure is made for entertainment, the event for which such expenditure was made shall be reported.

d) Provisions of sub-section (c) shall not apply to expenditures for entertainment, recreation or food and beverages provided to members of the legislature attending any function to which all members of the legislature, all members of a standing or joint committee or all members of a legislative delegation from a congressional district have been invited if notice of such invitation and function has been published in the listing or schedule of such events for such members published and provided by the division of legislative administrative services for such purpose. With regard to expenses or expenditures for these exempt activities, only amounts incurred, expended, or arranged for ^S a legislator shall be considered to be for or in relation to lobbying, and shall be reported as an average cost per person, the number of legislators attending, and the aggregate of this total.