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MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Janice Hardenburger at 1:30 p.m. on March 5, 1998 in Room 529-S of the Capitol.

All members were present:

Committee staff present: Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
Mike Heim, Legislative Research Department
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes
Graceanna Wood, Committee Secretary

Conferee appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Hardenburger continued discussion on **SB 432**. Senator Petty continued explaining the amendments from the balloon that was handed out at yesterday's Meeting.

Senator Petty made motion to accept the amendments contained in the balloon in **SB 432**, seconded by Senator Steineger.

The Committee discussed at length the amendments, specifically the definition of expenditure and exceptions to that definition. The Committee also discussed the constitutionality of amended provisions in the bill.

Senator Huelskamp made substitute motion to divide the amendments into eight questions, each to be considered separately for consideration by the Committee, seconded by Senator Lawrence.

After Committee discussion, Chairman Hardenburger overruled Senator Huelskamp's substitute motion and returned to Senator Petty's original motion to accept the amendments contained in the balloon.

Motion carried.

Senator Petty moved that **SB 432** be passed out favorably as amended, seconded by Senator Becker. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. March 9, 1998.

