

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Senator Janice Hardenburger at 1:30 p.m. on February 17, 2000, in Room 529-S of the Capitol.

All members were present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Dan Hermes, Director of Governmental Affairs, Governor's office

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Hardenburger opened discussion on **SB 463 concerning the term of office for certain elected state officials and repealing the existing section.**

Legislative staff explained the balloon for **SB 463.** (Attachment #1)

Chairman Hardenburger explained to the Committee that the statute is being changed for Lt. Governor only, and the other state executive office holders are brought into the bill for clarification of the Governor's role to appoint them..

Staff informed the Committee that the changes proposed by the balloons for the appointments of the State treasurer and Insurance Commissioner would only be until the next general election.

Senator Lawrence moved that SB 463 be passed out favorably as amended, seconded by Senator Becker. Motion carried.

Chairman Hardenburger opened discussion on **SB 464 concerning campaign finance; establishing requirements for electronic filing of reporting of campaign contributions.**

Dan Hermes, Director of Governmental Affairs, Governor's office explained to the Committee the balloon for **SB 464.** (Attachment #2)

The Committee discussed the meaning of electronic filing.

Senator Becker moved that SB 464 be passed out favorably as amended, seconded by Senator Lawrence. Motion carried.

Chairman Hardenburger opened discussion on **SB 558 concerning governmental ethics; relating to contracts involving state officers or employees, and repealing the existing section.** She said this is to close the loopholes on the ethics laws concerning contracts involving state employees, and would cover a contract comprised of competitive bidding and negotiations for state contracts.

Staff recommended technical changes to the bill.

Senator Becker moved to technically amend SB 558, seconded by Senator Praeger. Motion carried.

Senator Becker moved to pass out SB 558 favorably as amended, seconded by Senator Steineger. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2000.



# SENATE BILL No. 463

By Committee on Elections and Local Government

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9 AN ACT concerning the term of office for certain elected state officials;  
10 amending K.S.A. 25-101a and 25-101b and repealing the existing  
11 sections.

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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-101a is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-  
15 101a. (a) On the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in  
16 1978, and each four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected a governor  
17 and lieutenant governor running together, a secretary of state, an attorney  
18 general, a state treasurer and a state commissioner of insurance.

19 (b) *If a vacancy occurs in the office of lieutenant governor, [secretary*  
20 *of state, attorney general or state treasurer,] the governor shall appoint*  
21 *some suitable person to serve for the unexpired term and until a successor*  
22 *is elected and qualified.*

23 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-101b is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-  
24 101b. At the general election held in 1978 and each four (4) years there-  
25 after, there shall be elected a treasurer for the state of Kansas, whose  
26 term of office shall be four (4) years beginning on the second Monday in  
27 January next succeeding such treasurer's election. ~~In case of a vacancy in~~  
28 ~~such office, the governor shall appoint some suitable person to serve for~~  
29 ~~the unexpired term and until a successor is elected and qualified.~~

4 30 Sec. 3. ~~K.S.A. 25-101a and 25-101b~~ are hereby repealed.

5 31 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
32 publication in the statute book.

, 25-101b and 40-106

(c) If a vacancy occurs in the office of secretary of state or attorney general, the governor shall fill the vacancy by appointment for the remainder of the term.

(d) If a vacancy occurs in the office of the state treasurer or the commissioner of insurance, the governor shall appoint some suitable person to serve until the next general election after such vacancy occurs, when such vacancy shall be filled by election.

Sec. 3 K.S.A. 40-106 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-106.

~~40-106. Commissioner, election, term, vacancy.~~ At the general election held in 1978 and each four (4) years thereafter, there shall be elected a commissioner of insurance for the state of Kansas, whose term of office shall be four (4) years beginning on the second Monday in January next succeeding such commissioner's election. In case of a vacancy in such office

the governor shall appoint some suitable person to serve for the unexpired term and until a successor is elected and qualified.

History: L. 1927, ch. 231, 40-106; L. 1976, ch. 179, § 1; Jan. 1, 1977.

the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-101a, and amendments thereto.

Senate Elections & Local Government  
Date: 2-17-00  
Attachment # 1

# SENATE BILL No. 464

By Committee on Elections and Local Government

1-20

9 AN ACT concerning campaign finance; establishing requirements for  
10 electronic filing of reporting of campaign contributions.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. (a) From and after January 1, 2001, every treasurer for a  
14 candidate for statewide office shall file reports of campaign contributions  
15 with the secretary of state ~~by electronic means~~ as prescribed by this act.

16 (b) The report shall contain the name and address of each person  
17 who has made one or more contributions in an aggregate amount or value  
18 in excess of ~~\$50~~ during the period commencing 11 days before a primary  
19 or general election at which a statewide officer is to be elected and ending  
20 upon the day of such election. The report shall be made on or before the  
21 close of the next business day in which any such contribution is received.  
22 The report shall contain the amount and date of such contribution, in-  
23 cluding the name and address of every lender, guarantor and endorser  
24 when the contribution is in the form of an advance or loan. Reports  
25 required by this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other  
26 report required by law.

27 Sec. 2. (a) ~~The secretary of state shall adopt rules and regulations~~  
28 ~~establishing a program for the electronic filing of any report required by~~  
29 ~~this act. Such program may contain criteria for:~~

30 (1) ~~Computer hardware, software or other equipment to be used; and~~

31 (2) ~~any other matters necessary to implement the provisions of this~~  
32 ~~act.~~

33 (b) ~~The rules and regulations required by this section shall be prom-~~  
34 ~~ulgated, published and become effective no later than July 1, 2001.~~

35 Sec. 3. ~~The provisions of this act shall be part of and supplemental~~  
36 ~~to the campaign finance act.~~

37 Sec. 4. ~~This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its~~  
38 ~~publication in the Kansas register.~~

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Reports required by this act shall be  
Filed via facsimile or electronic  
means allowed by law.

Sec. 3 Penalties for violation of  
this act shall be the same  
as those imposed under  
KSA 25-4167.

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