

## MINUTES OF THE ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE:

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Representative Tony Powell at 4:10 p.m. on April 5, 2001 at the Rail of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Melany Barnes, Excused  
Representative Carlos Mayans, Excused  
Representative R.J. Wilson, Excused

Committee staff present: Theresa Kiernan, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Shirley Weideman, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: None (no list attached)

Chairman Powell told the committee that the reason **SB 171** was re-referred to committee was because the language on reimbursement was incorrect. On page 2, the following was deleted from lines 9 and 10 "Such rules and regulations shall be consistent with reimbursement requirements of the federal aviation administration." On page 1, line 29 the following was added "Subject to approval by the federal aviation administration of an exemption from applicable federal aviation administration regulations, when the governor elects to travel....". (attachment #1)

Representative Ray moved the balloon amendment to **SB 171** be adopted as outlined by Chairman Powell. The motion was seconded by Representative Morrison. Motion passed.

Representative Hermes moved that **SB 171 as amended** be passed favorably from committee. The motion was seconded by Representative Gilbert. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m. by Chairman Powell.

## Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 171

By Committee on Elections and Local Government

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9 AN ACT concerning the governor; relating to travel on state aircraft;  
10 amending K.S.A. 74-2105 and repealing the existing section.  
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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 74-2105 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-  
14 2105. (a) (1) The principal function of the Kansas highway patrol shall be  
15 enforcement of the traffic and other laws of this state relating to highways,  
16 vehicles and drivers of vehicles except as otherwise provided in this sub-  
17 section (a). The superintendent and members of the highway patrol in  
18 performing their duties under this act shall wear badges and uniforms of  
19 office. The superintendent may designate members to perform security  
20 duties for public officials and other duties as directed by the superinten-  
21 dent. The superintendent may perform duties under this act whether or  
22 not wearing a badge and uniform. Such members may serve without uni-  
23 form and without open display of badges. Officers and employees of the  
24 bureau of emergency medical services shall not wear badges and uniforms  
25 of office.

26 (2) *The superintendent shall provide such transportation deemed nec-*  
27 *essary by the superintendent or the superintendent's designee for the pur-*  
28 *pose of providing security for the governor and the governor's family.*  
29 *When the governor elects to travel by state-owned vehicle or aircraft for*  
30 *political or personal business and the superintendent has not deemed such*  
31 *transportation necessary for the security of the governor or the governor's*  
32 *family, the governor may use such vehicle or aircraft and reimburse the*  
33 *state of Kansas for its use in an amount determined by the secretary of*  
34 *administration.*

35 (b) In addition to the duties otherwise prescribed by law, the super-  
36 intendent of the highway patrol shall supervise and manage the capitol  
37 area security patrol. In the supervision and management of the duties of  
38 the capitol area security patrol in and around the state capitol building,  
39 the superintendent of the highway patrol shall advise with the legislative  
40 coordinating council.

41 (c) In addition to other duties, the superintendent of the highway  
42 patrol shall provide budgeting, purchasing and related management func-  
43 tions for the bureau of emergency medical services of the Kansas highway

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from applicable federal aviation administration regulations, when

1 patrol as may be provided by law and shall perform other functions and  
2 duties pertaining to emergency medical services as may be specified by  
3 law.

4 New Sec. 2. The secretary of administration shall adopt rules and  
5 regulations necessary to implement the provisions of paragraph (2) of  
6 subsection (a) of K.S.A. 74-2105, and amendments thereto, and shall fix,  
7 charge and collect fees for travel; by the governor or the governor's family  
8 authorized under paragraph (2) of subsection of K.S.A. 74-2105, and  
9 amendments thereto. ~~Such rules and regulations shall be consistent with~~  
10 ~~reimbursement requirements of the federal aviation administration.~~

11 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 74-2105 is hereby repealed.

12 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
13 publication in the statute book.