

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Barbara P. Allen at 1:30 p.m. on February 1, 2001 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ken Wilke, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Nancy Kirkwood, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Natalie Haag, Chief Legal Counsel, Director of Governmental Affairs
Vera Gannaway, Governmental Ethics Commission Attorney

Others attending: See attached list.

Continued hearing on: SB 108 - elections; establishing requirements for electronic reporting of campaign contributions

Natalie Haag, Chief Legal Counsel/ Director of Governmental Affairs, provided the committee a chart on the number of contributions, statewide the last 11 days who would actually be reporting. This is suggesting language that is used in the federal law for years (Attachment 1).

Information on **SB 63** heard in committee January 24, 2001, regarding the last 4 digits for social security number was requested from the committee of Brad Bryant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State. The request was for language from other states on the subject of concealing the social security number on voter registration records was distributed to the committee. This handout contains language from Florida and Virginia. Also, a draft for proposed language to protect social security numbers from disclosure in Kansas was distributed (Attachment 2).

Written testimony in support of **SB 108** was distributed to committee from Brad Bryant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State. Brad was here yesterday, January 31, to testify, due to time constraints, we were unable to hear his testimony. He is unable to be here before the committee today (Attachment 3).

Bryan Caskey, Office of Secretary of State, addressed the committee to note one change in the written testimony of Brad Bryant on **SB 108**. In paragraph one, in the second sentence, "except U. S. Senate" should be struck. Bryan stated all federal offices file their campaign finance reports electronically.

There being no others wishing to testify on **SB 108**, the hearing was closed.

Hearing on: SB 114 - campaign contributions; use of to reimbursement of governor's spouse under certain circumstances

Natalie Haag, Governor's Chief Counsel and Director of Governmental Affairs, testified on behalf of the Governor's office in support of **SB 114** (Attachment 4).

There being no others to testify on **SB 114**, the hearing was closed

Hearing on: SB 90 - intent required for violation of governmental ethics act

Vera Gannaway, Governmental Ethics Commission Attorney, presented testimony in support of **SB 90** (Attachment 5).

There being no others wishing to testify on **SB 90** the hearing was closed.

The meeting adjourned 2:30.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2001.