

Approved: March 7, 2011
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Mario Goico at 9:00 a.m., on February 16, 2011, in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Scott Schwab Excused

Committee staff present:

Doug Taylor, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Katherine McBride, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jay Hall, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Diane Brian, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Steve Huebert, Representative
Brad Bryant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
Jim Edwards, Assistant Executive Director, Kansas Association of School Boards
Sandy Jacquot, General Counsel, League of Kansas Municipalities
Darci Meese, Government Affairs Coordinator, Water District #1

Others attending:

See attached list.

Hearing on HB 2126 – Elections; municipalities; primary and general election date change.

Vice Chair Goico opened the meeting on **HB 2126**:

Doug Bryant, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, presented an overview.

Representative Steve Huebert spoke in support of **HB 2126**, (Attachment 1).

Brad Bryant spoke in support of **HB 2126**, (Attachment 2).

Jim Edwards spoke in opposition to **HB 2126**, (Attachment 3).

Sandy Jacquot appeared in opposition to **HB 2126**, (Attachment 4).

Darci Meese spoke in opposition to **HB 2126**, (Attachment 5).

Written testimony in support of **HB 2126** was submitted by:

Jeff Glendening, Vice President of Political Affairs, Kansas Chamber, (Attachment 6).

Written testimony in opposition to **HB 2126** was submitted by:

Don Grosdidier, Superintendent of Schools, (Attachment 7).

Trey Burton, President of USD 450 School Board, (Attachment 8).

Written neutral testimony on **HB 2126** was submitted by:

Bruce L. Newby, Election Commissioner, Wyandotte County, (Attachment 9).

Testimony was concluded and committee members asked questions.

There being no further conferees, the hearing on **HB 2126** was closed.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.