

Approved: March 7, 2011
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Schwab at 9:00 a.m., on February 11, 2011 in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present .

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:

NONE

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Schwab called for final action on HB 2128 – Concerning elections; relating to Public Service Announcements by candidates.

Representative Goico moved to recommend HB 2128 favorable for passage. Motion was seconded by Representative Garber. Discussion followed. Staff distributed a balloon amendment (Attachment 1) and gave a brief explanation of change. Representative Ruben made a substitute motion to amend HB 2128 as reflected in the balloon amendment, Representative O'Brien seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Representative Goico moved to pass HB 2128 favorable as amended, Representative Garber seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Schwab called for final action on HB 2080 – Changing the candidate filing deadline for extension districts.

Representative O'Brien moved to recommend HB 2080 favorable for passage. Motion was seconded by Representative Mah. Discussion followed. A recommendation was made to strike "the Wednesday next following" on line 26. Representative Otto made a substitute motion to amend HB 2080. Representative Gonzalez seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative O'Brien moved to recommend passage of HB 2080 favorable for passage as amended. Representative Ruben seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Schwab announced there would be no meeting on Monday and that Representative Goico will Chair the meeting Wednesday, February 16.

Members of the Committee had reviewed minutes. Representative Ruben made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Representative O'Brien. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 16, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 09:30 a.m.