

MINUTES OF THE ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Terrie Huntington at 9:30 a.m. on January 13, 2011, in Room 159-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Vicki Schmidt - excused

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Reed Holwegner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ellen Martinez, Committee Assistant

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chairman called the meeting to order and introduced and welcomed the new members: Senator Mike Petersen and Senator Dick Kelsey. She introduced the Committee staff members present. The Chairman invited members of the audience to introduce themselves.

There were no bill introductions. Chairman Huntington said she anticipated that Voter ID issues will be important this year and that she intends to introduce a bill pertaining to campaign issue advertising. Carol Williams, Executive Director of the Governmental Ethics Commission, is expected to ask for a bill to be introduced.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2011

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.