

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ELECTIONS AND GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mike Burgess at 3:30 P.M. on March 6, 2007 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Mike Peterson- excused

Representative Steven Brunk- excused

Committee staff present:

Martha Dorsey, Legislative Research Department

Matt Spurgin, Legislative Research Department

Mike Heim, Revisor of Statutes Office

Maureen Stinson, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Brad Bryant

David Haley

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Burgess opened the hearing on **SB 100**.

Brad Bryant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, testified in support of the bill ([Attachment 1](#)). He explained that their office is currently working in a cooperative effort with the Governmental Ethics Commission to develop an electronic campaign finance system. He anticipates that the system, being developed under general authority granted by the Kansas Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA), to be ready for testing later this year and deployment to be in 2008.

Senator David Haley testified in support of the bill ([Attachment 2](#)). He explained that under current statute any report filed by facsimile prior to 11:59 P.M. on the report filing due date is deemed “timely” filed although often and erroneously misrepresented to the contrary.

Chairman Burgess closed the hearing on **SB 100**.

Chairman Burgess opened the hearing on **SB 101**.

Senator David Haley testified in support of the bill ([Attachment 3](#)). He explained that the bill, as amended by the Senate Committee of the Whole, allows a candidate or a candidate committee to transfer campaign funds to a bonafide successor committee. He said he would appreciate the Committee’s contemplation as to the removal of the Senate Committee of the Whole amendment relating to transfer of campaign funds.

Chairman Burgess closed the hearing on **SB 101**.

Rep. Julie Menghini made a motion for the favorable approval of the minutes for March 5, 2007. Rep. Melody McCray-Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 7, 2007.