

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Huelskamp at 1:30 P.M. on February 20, 2007 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Matt Spurgin, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes
Zoie Kern, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Reitz

Others attending:

See attached list.

Motion made by Senator Huelskamp and second by Senator Betts to accept all minutes submitted.
Motion carried.

Discussion on **SB 196 Elections; establishing requirements for reporting of independent expenditures and certain campaign contributions.**

Carol Williams urged change in language under candidate section page 2 line 24 (Attachment 1).

Senator Reitz gave testimony on **SB 196** (Attachment 2).

Discussion on **SB 196** amendments (Attachment 1).

Senator Reitz moved to amend page 1 of SB 196 (Attachment 1).

Motion carried.

Senator Reitz moved to accept amendment on page two of SB 196. Second by Senator Betts.

Discussion SB 196.

Senator Reitz motioned to pass SB 196 as amended. Second by Senator Francisco.

Motion carried.

SB 249 Concerning cities and counties; relating to natural resources development districts, was brought before the committee.

Woody Moses who authored **SB 249** referred to language change (Attachment 3).

Senator Wilson motioned and second by Senator Pyle to adopt SB 249.

Motion carried..

Discussion.

Senator Francisco moved and second by Senator Betts to add word “reduction” on line 11, page 2 of SB 249 (Attachment 3).

Motion carried.

Senator Wilson moved to send out SB 249 favorable. Second by Senator Reitz.

Motion carried.

Senator Francisco motioned to change language on page 2, line 20, to include “on duty when polls close”. (Attachment 3). Second by Senator Lynn.

Discussion.

Motion carried.

Senator Betts moved to report SB 283 Concerning election boards; relating to the operation thereof; amending and repealing existing section, out favorably. Second by Senator Reitz.

Motion carried.

Senator Betts motioned and was second by Senator Francisco to report SB 168 Concerning governmental ethics, out favorably.

Discussion.

Senator Wilson stated problem more on National level. Senator Wilson and Senator Lynn does not support the bill.

Senator Wilson made motion to table SB 168. Second by Senator Lynn.

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By a vote of 5 to 4 the bill was tabled.
Senator Betts voted against tabling **SB 168**.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoie Kern, Committee Secretary