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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Schwab at 9:00 a.m., on January 26, 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

Conferee appearing before the Committee:

Brad Bryant, Deputy Director, Secretary of State's Office

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chairman called for bill introductions.

Chairman Schwab introduced a bill, on behalf of the Treasurer's Office, on campaign financing as it relates to public service announcements and campaigning prior to the election. Bill was entered without objection.

Deputy Director Brad Bryant introduced a bill to amend HCR 5006, to adjust federal census to revise military and college census figures (for all districts, except congressional). Bill was entered without objection.

Staff presented information to the committee on Identification and Citizenship requirements for voter registration and voting (Attachment 1), which included details of other state's requirements and responded to questions from committee members.

Brad Bryant, from the Secretary of State's Office provided the committee a written response to questions that were submitted during the January 19th meeting, (Attachment 2), and answered questions.

Representative Goico would like data on illegal activity and prosecution of those falsifying documents (drivers license, birth certificates, etc.). Martha will research and provide the information.

Representative Otto had question about the sentencing classifications and the sentencing grid, Deputy Director Bryant will provide this information.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 31, 2011

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