

MINUTES OF THE ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Terrie Huntington at 9:40 AM. on March 7, 2012, in Room 159-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Jill Shelley, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Laura Jurgensen, Kansas Legislation Research Department
Ellen Martinez, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Donald Pyle, Crawford County Clerk and Election Officer

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chairman opened the the hearing on **HB 2715–Relating to extension and drainage districts.** Staff provided an overview of the bill.

Donald Pyle, Crawford County Clerk and Election Officer, testified as a proponent to HB 2715. This bill would correct parts of the statutes concerning elections that are unclear or that are inconsistent with other statutes. (Attachment 1)

Senator Brungardt moved to remove new section (3) and change the title back to the original bill title; seconded by Senator Kelsey. Motion carried.

There being no further discussion, the Chairman closed the hearing.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2012.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:55 AM.