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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 January 30, 2007 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes  
Zoie Kern, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Brad Bryant - Secretary of States Office  
Elizabeth Ensley - Shawnee Elections Commission  
Woody Moses - Lobbyist

Others attending:

See attached list.

Senator Reitz introduced bills **SB195 ,Concerning automated telephone calls, for political purposes ,and SB196 Elections; establishing requirements for reporting independent contributions,** to Elections and Local Government committee.

Motion was made by Senator Francisco and second by Senator Wilson to accept SB195 that was discussed last week and SB 196 as committee bills.

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Senator Petersen and second by Senator Lynn to request a bill to authorize hand counting of ballots that won't scan.

Motion carried.

Woody Moses introduced a bill to Committee on Natural resource development districts.

Motion was made by Senator Donovan and second by Senator Reitz to sponsor the bill.

Motion carried.

Ken Wilke of the Revisor of Statues office gave a summary on **SB 133 Election crimes; advanced voting ballot suppression** (Attachment 1).

Brad Bryant of the Secretary of States office gave testimony in favor of **SB 133** (Attachment 2).

There were no opponents present.

Hearing closed **SB 133.**

Ken Wilke of the Revisor of States office gave summary of **SB 160** (Attachment 3).

Brad Bryant of the Secretary of States office gave testimony in favor of **SB 160** (Attachment 4).

There were no opponents.

Hearing closed on **SB 160.**

Brad Bryant of Secretary of States office gave testimony in favor of **SB 158 Elections; optical scanning voting equipment** (Attachment 5).

Elizabeth Ensley from Shawnee Elections Commission gave favorable testimony on **SB 158** (Attachment 6).

There were no opponents.

Hearing closed on **SB 158.**

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoie C. Kern, Committee Secretary