

Approved: February 24, 2010

Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Vicki Schmidt at 9:30 a.m. on February 17, 2010, in Room 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Sean Ostrow, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Reed Holwegner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Long, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

None

Others attending:

See attached list.

It was moved by Senator Brungardt, seconded by Senator Reitz that the minutes for February 3, 2010, February 4, 2010, February 10, 2010, and February 11, 2010 be approved as submitted. Motion passed.

The Chair called for final action on **SB 419-Elections; filing requirements for city offices**. Senator Schmidt recapped that on Page 2, line 9 instead of within three days from the date of filing of nomination to occur it was changed to two and then on page 1, lines 31-32 allowing the filing to be made either with the city clerk or the county officer. Senator Apple added that it would be appropriate that the filing take place either in the county or city in which the candidate resides. A conceptual amendment was moved by Senator Apple, seconded by Senator Brungardt, amendment moved favorably. Motion by Senator Apple to move the bill out favorably, giving staff latitude to make any adjustments necessary to the language, seconded by Senator Reitz. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.