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## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND ELECTIONS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Marvin Smith at 11:40 a.m. on February 15, 1993 at the rail of the third floor of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department

Arden Ensley, Revisor of Statutes Nancy Kippes, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Harold Riehm, Kansas Association of Executives Joe de la Torre, Secretary of State's Office

Others attending: See attached list

Harold Riehm, Kansas Association of Executives, appeared to request introduction of a bill that would prohibit all solicitations from legislators, committees, etc. to lobbyists or special interest groups during the legislative session; would permit a lobbyist to file an affidavit of exemption for the calendar year if he or she does not anticipate spending more than \$100 per reporting period; and would more accurately identify the organization responsible for the lobbyist.

Representative Scott moved introduction of the bill. Representative Cox seconded. Motion carried.

Joe de la Torre, Secretary of State's Office, requested introduction of a bill that would not require the ballots be printed by the newspaper, but would give them the option.

Representative O'Connor moved introduction of such bill only if it could not be amended into another bill. Representative Macy seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 16, 1993.