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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, CONGRESSIONAL & LEGISLATIVE
APPORTIONMENT AND GOVERNMENTAL STANDARDS

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Barbara Lawrence at 1:30 p.m. on January 14, 1993 in Room
529-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Bill Brady, excused
Senator Phil Martin, excused

Committee staff present: Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
~~Mary Galligan, Legislative Research Department~~
~~Rancy Gilliland, Legislative Research Department~~
Arden Ensley, Revisor of Statutes
Pat Brunton, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Ron Thornburgh, Secretary of State's Office
Carol Williams, Kansas Commission on Governmental
Standards and Conduct

Others attending: See attached list

Ron Thornburgh, Secretary of State's Office, briefed the committee on Chapter 25 Election Laws which will be provided to the committee at a later date. Mr. Thornburgh discussed the "motor voter" plan, extended absenteeism voting, early voting, constitutional amendment elections, post audit report on absenteeism and purging, rotation of ballot order, adding city of residence of candidates on ballots for elections and substitution of candidates.

A question and answer period followed.

Senator Bond asked Mr. Thornburgh to check into the possibility of providing a separate, simple ballot for precinct committeeman or woman to be included with absentee ballot to answer voter's secrecy issue.

Carol Williams, Kansas Commission on Governmental Standards and Conduct, appeared before the committee giving an overview of the Commission. Ms. Williams distributed packets to committee members with laws pertaining to governmental standards.

The meeting adjourned at 2:27 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 19, 1993.

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