

Approved: March 9, 1993
Date

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 February 16, 1993 in
Room 529-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Mark Parkinson, excused

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Joe de la Torre, Office of Secretary of State

Others attending: See attached list

Hearings were continued on **HB 2038**--Qualifications of members of Kansas commission on governmental standards and conduct.

A "balloon" was presented to the committee as requested by Senator Bond. Under Section I, (a) (4) all language would be struck and replaced with "been an officer or employee who directly participated in the making of a contract on behalf of vendor of goods and services with the state of Kansas or any agency thereof; or". (Attachment 1)

Discussion was held.

Senator Bond moved to adopt the amendment to **HB 2038**. Senator Hardenburger seconded. Motion carried.

Senator Bond made a motion to pass **HB 2038** as amended. Senator Ranson seconded. Motion carried.

Hearings were opened on **HB 2037**--Elections; transmission of federal services absentee ballots.

Joe de la Torre, Office of Secretary of State, testified before the committee in favor of **HB 2037**. Mr. de la Torre informed the committee that **HB 2037** will restore to 45 days prior to the day of the election, the deadline for county election officers to send federal absentee ballots to persons who are serving in the military or who are citizens of the United States living outside United States territory who have requested the ballot 45 days or more in advance of the election. (Attachment 2)

Discussion was held.

Senator Hardenburger made a motion to pass **HB 2037**. Senator Bond seconded. Motion carried.

Hearings were opened on **HB 2044**--Requiring affidavits of candidacy by write-in candidates for certain offices.

Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Staff, briefed the committee on **HB 2044**.

Joe de la Torre, Office of Secretary of State, testified in support of **HB 2044**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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After much discussion, Chairperson Lawrence asked that **HB 2044** be continued on Thursday, February 18.

Meeting adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 18, 1993.

GUEST LIST

SENATE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

DATE February 16, 1993

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HOUSE BILL No. 2038

By Committee on Governmental Organization and Elections

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11 AN ACT relating to the Kansas commission on governmental stan-
12 dards and conduct; concerning the qualification of members
thereof; amending K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 25-4119d and repealing the
existing section.

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16 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

17 Section 1. K.S.A. 1992 Supp. 25-4119d is hereby amended to
18 read as follows: 25-4119d. (a) From and after the effective date of
19 this act, no person shall be appointed to membership on the com-
20 mission who has, *within five years preceding such appointment*, held
21 the office of chairperson, vice chairperson or treasurer of any county,
22 district or state political party committee, or who within five years
23 preceding the date of such appointment has been a candidate for or
24 the holder of any partisan political office or who has within three
25 years preceding the date of such appointment: (1) Held an elective
26 state office; (2) held the office of secretary of any department of state
27 government; (3) been a lobbyist as defined by K.S.A. 46-222 and
28 amendments thereto; [or] (4) ~~had a substantial interest in or been~~
an officer of any vendor of goods or services to the state of
30 Kansas or any agency thereof; or (5) provided services under
31 contract to the state of Kansas or any agency thereof.

32 (b) While serving on the commission created by K.S.A. 25-4119a,
33 and amendments thereto, no member shall: (1) Be an individual
34 subject to the provisions of the campaign finance law or the provisions
35 of K.S.A. 46-215 et seq. and amendments thereto administered or
36 enforced by the commission; (2) serve as a chairperson or treasurer
37 for any candidate or committee subject to the provisions of the
38 campaign finance act; (3) actively solicit contributions subject to the
39 provisions of the campaign finance act; (4) be a lobbyist as defined
40 by K.S.A. 46-222 and amendments thereto; (5) ~~hold a substantial~~
41 ~~interest in or~~ be an officer of any vendor of goods and services to
42 the state of Kansas or any agency thereof; (6) provide services under
43 contract to the state of Kansas or any agency thereof; (7) be a can-

been an officer or employee of
~~a vendor of goods or services~~
who directly participated in
the making of a contract with
the state of Kansas or any
agency thereof; or

*on behalf of
vendor of goods
and services*

SENATE ELECTIONS
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ATTACHMENT 1

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STATE OF KANSAS

Testimony of Jose de la Torre

Senate Elections, Congressional, and Legislative Appointment and
Governmental Standards

February 16, 1993
House Bill 2037

Thank you, Madam Chair and members of the committee, for the opportunity to appear before you today.

House Bill 2037 will restore to 45 days prior to the day of the election, the deadline for county election officers to send federal absentee ballots to persons who are serving in the military or who are citizens of the United States living outside United States territory who have requested the ballot 45 days or more in advance of the election.

The 1992 legislative session amended the statutes to 30 days due to redistricting and changes in the filing deadlines.

This change was meant to be for the 1992 election cycle only; however, due to an oversight, it was left as a permanent change.

Restoring the 45 day deadline will allow persons in federal service the opportunity for the timely return of the ballot to the county election officer.

Madam Chair and members of the committee, I respectfully ask you to report this bill favorably.

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ATTACHMENT 2