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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND ELECTIONS.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Carol Dawson, at 9:00 a.m. on January 10, 1996 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Robert Tomlinson, Excused
 Rep. Jim Long, Excused
 Rep. Dee Yoh, Excused

Committee staff present: Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
 Carolyn Rampsey, Legislative Research Department
 Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes
 Donna Luttjohann, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Carol Dawson welcomed the Committee back and introduced new members Rep. Mary Compton who replaced Rochelle Chronister and Rep. Robert Tomlinson who replaced Rep. John Toplikar. Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes, replaced Arden Ensley who retired in December 1995. Chairman Dawson asked staff from the Legislative Research Department to brief the committee on suggested recommendations from the Interim Special Committee on Elections held this past summer.

Mr. Hodgins briefed the Committee on Proposals 22-25 which discusses the topics of open blanket primary elections, contributions to legislators by lobbyists during the legislative session, the possibility of amendments to the campaign finance act and contested elections. Informational reports may be obtained from the Legislative Research Department in Room 545-N at the Capitol.

Chairman Dawson adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m. with the next meeting scheduled January 11, 1996 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 11, 1995.

