Approved: January 24, 1996

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 19, 1996 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Rep. David Haley, Excused Rep. Lisa Benlon, Excused Rep. Jonathan Wells, Excused

Committee staff present:

Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department

Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes

Donna Luttjohann, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Carol Williams, KS Commission on Governmental

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Janet Schalansky, Asst Deputy Secretary, SRS

Others attending: See attached list

Madam Chair Carol Dawson recognized Carol Williams. She asked the Committee for consideration to introduce legislation that would mandate that a "paid for by" disclaimer with a person's name to be made known. The Commission of Governmental Standards and Conduct has no way, currently, to mandate some organizations to publish data within the standards of the law. Ms. Williams made the Commission's Annual Report available to the members. A copy may be obtained at the office of the Commission of Governmental Standards and Conduct.

Ms. William requested a second bill be drafted by the Committee that would allow a state employee to be able to get a job when their agency or division is closed, even when the person was a part of the process to decide termination of the division.

Rep. Cox made a motion to accept the request for bills as presented. It was seconded by Rep. Dillon. The motion carried.

Madam Chairman recognized Janet Schalansky, Assistant Deputy Secretary for SRS. Ms. Schalansky, on behalf of the Secretary of SRS, requested a bill that would reorganize the structure of the Department of SRS.

A motion by Rep. Tanner to accept the proposal by Ms. Schalansky for bill introduction and seconded by Rep. Gilbert, the motion carried.

Chairman Dawson, on behalf of Rep. Welshimer, proposed legislation concerning changing party affiliation while in office.

A motion was made by Rep. Findley to accept the requested bill introduction. It was seconded by Rep. Gilbert. The motion carried.

Madam Chair Dawson requested legislation to put recreation back under the gift category.

The Chair also requested legislation that would require all elected state officials to abide by the same rules concerning PACs, corporations and unions giving monies during the legislative lession.

On motion by Rep. Dillon and seconded by Rep. B. Nichols, the motion carried.

The Chair made further announcements. The minutes for January 18, 1996, were brought to the Committee's attention. Rep. Gilbert made a motion to approve the minutes. Rep. B. Nichols seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Dawson adjourned the meeting at 9:25 a.m. with the next meeting scheduled January 23, 1996 in Room 313-S (Old Supreme Court Room) of the Capitol.

GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

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Brad Bryant	Sec of state
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