

Approved: March 7, 2011
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Schwab at 9:00 a.m., on February 11, 2011 in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present .

Committee staff present:

Doug Taylor, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Katherine McBride, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jay Hall, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Diane Brian, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

NONE

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Schwab called for final action on **HB 2128 – Concerning elections; relating to Public Service Announcements by candidates.**

Representative Goico moved to recommend HB 2128 favorable for passage. Motion was seconded by Representative Garber. Discussion followed. Staff distributed a balloon amendment (Attachment 1) and gave a brief explanation of change. Representative Ruben made a substitute motion to amend HB 2128 as reflected in the balloon amendment, Representative O'Brien seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Representative Goico moved to pass HB 2128 favorable as amended, Representative Garber seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Schwab called for final action on **HB 2080 – Changing the candidate filing deadline for extension districts.**

Representative O'Brien moved to recommend HB 2080 favorable for passage. Motion was seconded by Representative Mah. Discussion followed. A recommendation was made to strike "the Wednesday next following" on line 26. Representative Otto made a substitute motion to amend HB 2080. Representative Gonzalez seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative O'Brien moved to recommend passage of HB 2080 favorable for passage as amended. Representative Ruben seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Schwab announced there would be no meeting on Monday and that Representative Goico will Chair the meeting Wednesday, February 16.

Members of the Committee had reviewed minutes. Representative Ruben made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Representative O'Brien. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 16, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 09:30 a.m.

HOUSE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

9:00 AM,

Room 546-S, Capitol Building

GUEST LIST

DATE: ^{2/11}, 2011

NAME	REPRESENTING
Dan Kopp	KC STAR
John Wilburn	AP
BRYAN A. CASKEY	SECRETARY OF STATE
Brad Bryant	Sec. of State
ERIC RUCKER	SEC. OF STATE
Ryan Kriegshauser	SEC. OF STATE
Scott Grates	State Treasurer
Derek Kneifel	State Treasurer
Rachel Whitten	Kansas Reporter
Melissa Ward	Acad Law Firm
Eryn Sheppard	Intern
Kent Cornish	KAB
David Clauser	KDOR
Ted Smith	KDOR

HOUSE BILL No. 2128

By Committee on Elections

1-31

House Committee on Elections

2/11/10

Balloon #1

Drafted by Doug Taylor

HOUSE ELECTIONS
DATE: 2/11/11
ATTACHMENT: 1

1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to public service
2 advertisements by candidates.

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

5 Section 1. (a) No candidate for elected office shall either appear
6 in a public service announcement or advertisement or allow the
7 candidate's name to be used in a public service announcement or
8 advertisement during the 60 days before any election in which the
9 candidate's name appears on the ballot.

10 (b) As used in this section:

11 (1) "Public service announcement or advertisement" means any
12 message broadcast by electronic, telephone or print media promoting or
13 announcing some issue of public importance, public concern or public
14 welfare regardless of whether or not the announcement or
15 advertisement involves the donation of time or space on behalf of the
16 media or is paid for with public or private sector funds;

sector funds

17 (2) "electronic media" shall not include the website for the
18 government agency or other entity that administers the program
19 promoted by the public service announcement or advertisement; and

20 (3) "print media" means direct mail literature and advertisements
21 in any newspaper, magazine or any other periodical publication, but it
22 shall not include printed literature promoting a program so long as it is
23 used regularly throughout the year in the regular course of business and
24 not distributed in an unsolicited direct mail advertising campaign at a
25 cost exceeding \$2,000 during the 60 days before any election in which
26 the candidate's name appears on the ballot.

27 (c) This act shall be part of and supplemental to the campaign
28 finance act.

from the current contractor of the sponsoring
government entity

Sec. 2. Violations of this section shall
subject the candidate to a civil fine for
each violation to be imposed under the
provisions of K.S.A. 25-4181, and
amendments thereto.

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30 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
31 publication in the statute book.

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