

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Barbara P. Allen at 1:30 p.m. on March 25, 2003 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes
Mike Heim, Legislative Research
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research
Nancy Kirkwood, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list.

Action on HB 2212 - Annexation; effective date.

Chairperson Allen called the committee's attention to **HB 2212** and announced that Section III of this bill was placed into **SB 237** and Section I was added to **SB 79** and that if this bill is to be considered the Chair recommends a severability clause be added to **HB 2122**. Senator Jackson moved to amend HB 2122 by adding a severability clause and the motion was seconded by Senator O'Connor, the motion to amend passed. Senator Jackson then moved to pass the bill out favorably, Huelskamp seconded and HB 2212 is passed favorably as amended. Senator's Buhler and Chairperson Allen request being recorded as votes against passage of HB 2212.

Action on SB 265 - Providing an exemption to the ban on certain former state officers and employees right to be employed by or contract with certain person or businesses.

Chairperson Allen called the committee's attention to **SB 265** for discussion. Staff distributed a balloon (Attachment 1) for the proposed amendment to language on page 2 line 33-37 of the bill, specifying which unclassified state employees are excepted from the bill. Senator O'Connor directed attention to the placement of proposed language and an error was recognized, the proposed additional text should be inserted on line 37 not 35, after the word *act*. Senator Buhler moved to adopt the proposed amendment, it was seconded by Senator Jackson and the motion carried.

Senator Buhler moves to pass bill favorably as amended, Senator Jackson seconds, and Senator Clark offers discussion on possible change. Senator Buhler and Senator Jackson withdrew their motion. Senator Clark recommends having the words "within last 12 months" be added on page 2 line 32 after "except those participating in a contract." Senator Clark makes a substitute motion to pass SB 265 favorably with the above recommended language change, Senator O'Connor seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Schmidt requested the minutes reflect he did not participate in any discussion, deliberation, or

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consideration of **SB 265**.

Approval of Minutes

Chairperson Allen asked for the consideration minutes for March 11, 13, 17, and 20, 2003. Senator O'Connor moved to approve minutes for these dates, Senator Buhler seconded and motion carried.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:11 p.m.