

Approved: March 7, 2012
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Schwab at 9:07 a.m., on February 8, 2012 in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present .

Committee staff present:

Renaë Jefferies, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Kelly Navinsky-Wenzl, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Diane Brian, Committee Assistant

Conferee appearing before the Committee:

Brad Bryant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chair Schwab asked for bill introductions. There were none.

The Chair opened the hearing on **HB 2224–Requiring candidates for state and federal offices to provide proof of citizenship.** Renaë Jefferies, staff revisor, provided an explanation of the bill and responded to questions from the committee.

Brad Bryant appeared before the committee in support of the bill (Attachment 1) and responded to questions from the committee.

Written testimony was provided by David Losey in support of the bill (Attachment 2).

There was no neutral or opposing testimony provided on **HB 2224.**

Hearing closed on **HB 2224.**

Final Action on HB 2437:

*Representative Rubin moved to pass favorably for passage **HB 2437**, seconded by Representative Montgomery. Discussion followed. Rep. Tietz made a substitute motion to amend **HB 2437**, seconded by Representative Meigs. Copy of the Amendment was passed out to committee members and Renaë Jefferies provided an explanation of the amendment which adds to the list of acceptable forms of id. Discussion followed and motion carried.*

*Representative Meigs made a substitute motion to amend **HB 2437**, seconded by Representative Gregory. Representative Meigs provided an explanation of the amendment and questions followed. Representative Meigs closed on the bill. Motion carried.*

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

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Representative Gregory moved to pass **HB 2437** as amended favorable for passage, seconded by Representative Rubin. Discussion followed and motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2012

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.