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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Schwab at 9:00 a.m., on February 7, 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:

Jerry Williams, Representative
Sherrie Riebel, Allen County Clerk
Rhonda Beets, Osage County Clerk
Ron Estes, State of Kansas Treasurer

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chairman called for bill introductions.

Representative Goico introduced two bills.

- Transfer of campaign funds
- Elimination of filing with election office, if filed electronically with the state.

Bills were entered without objections.

The Chair opened the Hearing on **HB 2080 – Changing the candidate filing for filing deadline for extension districts.**

Doug Taylor, assistant revisor, offered a brief overview of **HB 2080.**

Representative Williams spoke in support of **HB 2080, (Attachment 1).**

Sherrie Riebel appeared in support of **HB 2080, (Attachment 2).**

Rhonda Beets offered testimony in support of **HB 2080, (Attachment 3).**

Written testimony in support of **HB 2080:**

Linda Bogart, Cloud County Clerk, (Attachment 4).

Randal Neely, Neosho County Clerk, (Attachment 5).

Dr. Buchholz, Kansas State University, (Attachment 6).

Lou Kern, Washington County Clerk, (Attachment 7).

Linda Buttron, Jefferson County Clerk, (Attachment 8).

Hearing closed on **HB 2080.**

The Chair opened the Hearing on **HB 2128 – concerning elections; relating to Public Service Announcements by candidates.**

Doug Taylor, assistant revisor, provided a brief overview of **HB 2128.**

Treasurer Ron Estes provided testimony in support of **HB 2128, (Attachment 9)** and responded to questions from committee members. Chairman Schwab ask for an amendment to narrow who is affected by the bill. Treasurer Estes was open to filing an amendment.

Hearing closed on **HB 2128.**

The next meeting is scheduled for February 9..

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.