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## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Goico at 9:00 a.m., on January 23, 2012 in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Chairperson Schwab-excused

Committee staff present:  
Rena Jefferies, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Mary Ann Torrence, 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:  
Kris Kobach, Secretary of State

Others attending:  
See attached list.

Vice-Chair Goico asked for bill introductions. There were none.

Representative Mah provided the committee members a copy of the paper she submitted to the the Rules and Regulation committee, expressing concerns on the Voter ID/Proof of citizenship law (Attachment 1).

The Vice-Chair welcomed Secretary Kobach, who gave a presentation on the SAFE Act Implementation update. He discussed the county election task force and Phase 1 and 2 of the implementation of Photo ID and proof of citizenship. He touched on the Administrative regulations, designing of forms and training programs. Secretary Kobach also summarized the Cimarron Special Election result (Attachment 2). Following his presentation, Secretary Kobach, responded to questions from the committee.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 30, 2012.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

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