

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Barbara P. Allen at 1:30 p.m. on January 16, 2001 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ken Wilke, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Nancy Kirkwood, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Ron Thornburgh, Secretary of State
Brad Bryant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State

Others attending: See attached list.

Chairperson Allen recognized Ron Thornburgh, Secretary of State to present the Kansas Secretary of State's Six-Point Election Improvement Plan to the committee (Attachment 1).

Brad Bryant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, introduced by the Secretary of State briefed the committee on pending federal legislation regarding election reform (Attachment 2). Brad also had 2001 proposed legislation to introduce 4 bills being (1) Recount Bill (2) Election Crimes Bill (3) Election Administration Bill (4) Cleanup Bill (Attachment 3). Senator Clark made a motion that the Committee introduce the four Secretary of State's bills as outlined by Brad Bryant, seconded by Senator O'Connor. The motion carried

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2001