

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ELECTIONS AND GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mike Burgess at 3:30 P.M. on January 29, 2007 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Melody McCray-Miller- excused
Representative Mike Peterson- excused

Committee staff present:

Martha Dorsey, Legislative Research Department
Matt Spurgin, Legislative Research Department
Mike Heim, Revisor of Statutes Office
Maureen Stinson, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Ralph Ostmeier
Representative Gary Hayzlett
Representative Mark Treaster
Brad Bryant

Others attending:

See attached list.

Bill Requests

Chairman Burgess requested a committee bill concerning filing county budgets electronically.

Randall Allen, Kansas Association of Counties, requested a committee bill to allow the Board of Sherman County Commissioners to be elected at-large.

Representative Sawyer requested a committee bill concerning elections.

The Committee approved the requests.

SB 36 Unification of Tribune and Greeley county; procedure; cleanup amendments

Chairman Burgess opened the hearing on **SB 36**.

Senator Ralph Ostmeier testified in support of the bill (Attachment 1).

Written testimony in support of the bill was submitted by Representative Gary Hayzlett (Attachment 2).

Chairman Burgess closed the hearing on **SB 36**.

SB 36 Unification of Tribune and Greeley county; procedure; cleanup amendments

Representative Sawyer made a motion for the favorable passage of SB 36 and asked that it be placed on the Consent Calendar. Representative Pottorff seconded the motion. The motion carried.

HB 2094 Elections; primary elections; precinct committeeman and committeewoman

Chairman Burgess opened the hearing on **HB 2094**.

Representative Mark Treaster testified in support of the bill (Attachment 3).

Brad Bryant, Assistant Deputy, Secretary of State, testified in support of the bill (Attachment 4).

Chairman Burgess closed the hearing on **HB 2094**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Elections and Governmental Organization Committee at 3:30 P.M. on January 29, 2007 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 30, 2007.