

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jene Vickrey at 3:30 P.M. on March 2, 2006 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Legislative Research Department  
Martha Dorsey, Legislative Research Department  
Theresa Kiernan, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Maureen Stinson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Sen. Taddiken  
Larry Brennan, Kaw Valley Drainage District  
Steve Dailey, Fairfax Drainage District  
Brad Bryant, Secretary of State's Office

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Vickrey opened the hearing on:

**SB 392**      **Concerning the membership of the board of directors of drainage districts**

Sen. Taddiken testified in support of the bill (Attachment 1). He explained that the bill will enable more people to be eligible to serve as a board director.

Larry Brennan, Kaw Valley Drainage District and Steve Dailey, Fairfax Drainage District, both voiced their support for the bill. They provided no written testimony.

There were no opponents to the bill.

Chairman Vickrey closed the hearing on **SB 392**.

**SB 392**      **Concerning the membership of the board of directors of drainage districts**

Rep. Yonally made a motion for the favorable passage of SB 392 and asked that it be placed on the Consent Calendar. Rep. F. Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**SB 448**      **Recall petitions; requiring court actions to be filed within 30 days of decision**

Brad Bryant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, testified in support of the bill (Attachment 2). He said the bill clarifies when mandamus or injunction proceedings must be filed to compel or restrain a recall election. He also explained that the bill mandates the officer sought to be recalled in a local recall effort must be notified by the county or district attorney of his/her determination of the sufficiency of the grounds for recall.

Chairman Vickrey closed the hearing on **SB 448**.

There were no opponents to the bill.

**SB 448**      **Recall petitions; requiring court actions to be filed within 30 days of decision**

Rep. F. Miller made a motion for the favorable passage of SB 448 and asked that it be placed on the Consent Calendar. Rep. Storm seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes**

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House Governmental Organization and Elections Committee at 3:30 P.M. on March 2, 2006 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

Rep. Sawyer made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2006 and February 21, 2006 meetings. Rep. M. Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Vickrey adjourned the meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, 2006.