

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 23, 2007 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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:

Rep. Tom Sloan

Carol Williams

Tom Whitaker

Sue gamble

Sen. Kelly

Others attending:

See attached list.

Bill Requests

Rep. Mah requested a committee bill concerning campaign finance.

Mike Pepoon, Sedgwick County, requested a committee bill concerning annexation.

Rep. Huntington requested a committee bill concerning campaign finance.

The Committee approved the requests.

HB 2051 Governmental ethics; officers and employees; when meals may be accepted

Chairman Burgess opened the hearing on **HB 2051**.

Rep. Tom Sloan testified in support of the bill (Attachment 1).

Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics Commission, testified in support of the bill (Attachment 2).

Tom Whitaker, Kansas Society of Association Executives, testified in support of the bill (Attachment 3).

Sue Gamble, State Board of Education, testified in support of the bill (Attachment 4).

Sen. Kelly testified in support of the bill. No written testimony was provided.

Chairman Burgess closed the hearing on **HB 2051**.

HB 2080 Governmental ethics; acceptance of meals, when

Chairman Burgess opened the hearing on **HB 2080**.

Carl Hill, Kansas Association of Public Employees, testified in support of the bill (Attachment 5).

Chairman Burgess closed the hearing on **HB 2080**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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HB 2021 Townships, transfer of certain moneys

Rep. Sawyer made a motion to adopt a balloon amendment (Attachment 6) concerning gift money and transferred money. Rep. Vickrey seconded the motion. The motion carried. Rep. Lane made a motion for the favorable passage of HB 2021 as amended. Rep. Sawyer seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Rep. Horst made a motion for the favorable approval of the January 10, 2007 minutes. Rep. Vickrey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 24, 2007.