

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION AND RULES**

February 10, 2005 Hearing Room E

1:00 PM Tape 8

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**        **Rep. Derrick Kitts, Chair**

**Rep. Paul Holvey, Vice-Chair**

**Rep. Billy Dalto**

**Rep. Debi Farr**

**Rep. Mitch Greenlick**

**Rep. Steve March**

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**        **Rep. Kim Thatcher, Vice-Chair**

**STAFF PRESENT:**        **Cletus Moore, Committee Administrator**

**Annetta Mullins, Committee Assistant**

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**

**Announcement of Subcommittee**

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**TAPE 8, A**

- 003 Chair Kitts Calls the meeting to order at 1:00 pm and asks the committee to stand at ease until other members arrive. Reconvenes meeting at 1:02 p.m.
- 009 Chair Kitts Announces that he has talked with Speaker Minnis and that he wants to get the committee's focus back on election reform because he believes election reform is important to the entire state. States he has asked Speaker Minnis for permission to appoint a subcommittee of this committee to deal with campaign finance reform directly related to the issues that the Speaker and Minority Leader brought forth in their press conference from the bi-partisan workgroup which was comprised of Rep. G. Smith, Rep. Rosenbaum, Rep. Hunt and Rep. Kitts.
- Announces a subcommittee to include Rep. Thatcher, Rep. Holvey, vice-chairs of this committee, and Rep. Hunt and Rep. Greg Smith who were members of the work group. At the Speaker's directive Rep. Smith will chair the committee. The committee will also have a staff member from Legislative Counsel present at the meetings to work on the language as draft legislation progresses.
- 036 Chair Kitts Adjourns the meeting at 1:04 pm.

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

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**NONE**