MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
Held in Room 519 S, at the Statehouse at 11:00 a. m. 200 n. m. January 25 , 1978.
All members were present except: Senators Steineger and Gaines
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The conferees appearing before the Committee were:
Randy Hearrell - Kansas Judicial Council Gene Olander - District Attorney

Staff present:

Art Griggs - Revisor of Statutes Paul Purcell - Legislative Research Department Jerry Stephens - Legislative Research Department

The chairman announced that the five bills on the agenda had been introduced by him at the request of the Kansas Judicial Council.

Senate Bill No. 559 - Certain appeals under the Kansas probate code. Randy Hearrell appeared in support of the bill, and explained that the bill had been recommended by the Probate Code Advisory Committee of the Judicial Council.

<u>Senate Bill No. 610</u> - Appointment of court of appeals judges. Randy Hearrell appeared in support of the bill, and explained the reasons that the court of appeals feels this statute should be changed.

Senate Bill No. 611 - Probate code, decree of descent ten or more years after decedent's death.

Randy Hearrell explained that this bill would be consistent with the title standards, and explained the reasons for the bill. Senator Simpson commented that the inheritance tax laws might be changed as a result of a bill being considered by the Assessment and Taxation Committee.

 $\underline{\text{Senate Bill No. 612}}$ - Distribution of court decisions as found in Kansas reports.

Mr. Hearrell appeared in support of the bill, and explained the reasons for the recommended changes.

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Gene Olander, Shawnee County District Attorney, appeared to request an amendment to the bill so as to provide copy of the Kansas reports to be furnished to the office of the county or district attorney.

Senate Bill No. 617 - Distribution of judicial council reports. Mr. Hearrell appeared in support of the bill and explained the reasons for the proposed changes.

Senate Bill No. 559 - Certain appeals under the Kansas probate code. Following committee discussion, Senator Simpson moved to report the bill favorably; Senator Mulich seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 610 - Appointment of court of appeals judges. Following committee discussion, Senator Hess moved to report the bill favorably; Senator Simpson seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 611 - Probate code, decree of descent ten or more years after decedent's death.

Following committee discussion, Senator Simpson stated he would like to defer action on this bill until the Assessment and Taxation Committee completed its consideration of the proposed changes in the state inheritance tax law.

Senate Bill No. 612 - Distribution of court decisions as found in

Following committee discussion, Senator Berman moved to amend the bill to send a copy of the Kansas reports to the county and district attorney; Senator Mulich seconded the motion. The motion carried. Further committee discussion was had, including discussions on the costs involved. Senator Burke moved that the bill be amended toprovide that instead of a personal copy being furnished to district judges and associate district judges, an additional be supplied to the office of each district judge and associate district judge. Senator Parrish seconded the motion, and the motion carried. It was agreed that further action on the bill would be deferred until the staff brings back ballooned copies of the bill showing the amendments that had been adopted.

Senate Bill No. 617 - Distribution of judicial council reports. Following committee discussion, Senator Hess moved that the bill be reported favorably; Senator Berman seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.

These minutes were read and approved by the committee on 2-9-78

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