MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
Held in Room 519 S, at the Statehouse at 1:30 RXX/p. m., on February 17 , 19 78.
All members were present except: Senators Everett and Gaar
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The conferees appearing before the Committee were:
Staff present: Art Griggs - Revisor of Statutes

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Paul Purcell - Legislative Research Department
Jerry Stephens - Legislative Research Department

Senate Bill 911 - Establishing district attorney in the seventh Judicial district. Following committee discussion, Senator Berman moved to amend the bill so that it would apply only to the seventh Judicial district; Senator Hess seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Senator Berman moved to report the bill favorably as amended; Senator Simpson seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

<u>Senate Bill 903</u> - Filing of discovery papers. Following committee discussion, Senator Simpson moved to report the bill adversely; Senator Hess seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

<u>Senate Bill 834</u> - Courts, contempt of court procedure. Following committee discussion, Senator Simpson moved to report the bill favorably; Senator Parrish seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

<u>Senate Bill 859</u> - Probate proceedings, transfers of a nonresident decedent's intangible property. Following committee discussion, Senator Gaines moved to report the bill adversely; Senator Mulich seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

<u>Senate Bill 907</u> - Married persons property rights. Following committee discussion, Senator Berman moved to report the bill adversely; Senator Gaines seconded the motion. Proposed amendments to the bill were distributed to members of the committee. Following further committee discussion, Senator Berman, with the consent of his second, withdrew his motion.

<u>Senate Bill 845</u> - Civil actions, authorizing spouses to sue one another for any cause. Following committee discussion, Senator Hess moved to report the bill favorably; Senator Parrish seconded the motion. The motion carried on a vote of five to four.

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Senate Bill 780 - Restoring parental rights after a deprival or termination thereof pursuant to a divorce or juvenile code action. Following committee discussion, Senator Parrish moved to report the bill favorably; Senator Hein seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Senate Bill 579 - Protection of adults and children from abuse by persons residing with them, tax levy authorization. Parrish discussed a proposed amendment to the bill that would raise tax money for shelters; he also discussed information concerning peace bonds. Following committee discussion, Senator Berman moved to restrict the peace bond to a restraining order; Senator Parrish seconded the motion. Further committee discussion followed, and staff was requested to prepare proposed amendments and bring back to the committee ballooned copies of the bill with the proposed amendments shown thereon.

Senate Bill 825 - Juvenile code revision. Mr. Stephens explained the ballooned copy of the bill. Mr. Griggs also presented backgroundiinformation concerning the bill. Extensive committee discussion followed, including discussion of removing truants and waywards from the juvenile Senator Simpson moved that truants be removed from the juvenile code; Senator Hess seconded the motion. Following further committee discussion, the motion was withdrawn. The chairman asked the committee members to study the various issues involved in this bill and proposed amendments thereto over the weekend. He also announced that there would be extra meetings next week to work on bills that the committee had previously heard.

The meeting adjourned.

These minutes were read and approved by the committee on 4-24-78.

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