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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON	JUDICIARY .
The meeting was called to order byRepresentative John	Solbach at Chairperson
3:30 xxxxx./p.m. on February 26	, 19_92 in room 313-S of the Capitol.
All members were present except:	

Committee staff present:

Jerry Donaldson, Legislative Research Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes Judy Goeden, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

State Representative Tom Bishop
Jeff Sonnich, Kansas-Nebraska League of Savings Institutions
State Representative Vancrum
David Landis, Kansas Association of Redemption Specialists
Karen France, Kansas Association of Realtors
Maggie Johnson, Wheatland Properties
State Representative Clyde Graber
Ann Elliott, Geary County Landlord Association
Jim Clark, Kansas Association of District & County Attorneys
Helen Stephens, Kansas Peace Officers
Kyle Smith, Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Representatives Hamilton and Snowbarger who were excused.

The Chairman called the meeting to order.

Hearing was opened on $\underline{\mathtt{HB}\ 2940}$, criminal and civil penalties for equity skimming.

State Representative Tom Bishop testified in favor of $\underline{\mathtt{HB}\ 2940}$. (Attachment $\sharp 1)$ He answered committee members questions.

Jeff Sonnich, Vice-President of Kansas-Nebraska League of Savings Institutions, testified in favor of HB 2940. (Attachment #2)

State Representative Robert Vancrum testified in favor of $\underline{\text{HB 2940}}$. (Attachment #3) He suggested several amendments.

Dave Landis, Kansas Association of Redemption Specialists, testified in favor of \underline{HB} 2940 with his recommended amendments. (Attachment #4)

Karen France, Kansas Association of Realtors, testified in favor of $\underline{\text{HB 2940}}$. (Attachment $\underline{\text{\#5}}$) She supported Vancrum's suggested amendments. She said she would like the amendments in SB 514 put in this bill also.

Maggie Johnson, President of Wheatland Property Management, testified in favor of <u>HB 2940</u>. (Attachment #6) She gave an example of why this bill was needed.

Hearing on HB 2490 was closed.

Hearing on $\underline{\mbox{HB 2962}}$, termination of tenancy for military personnel moving under orders was opened.

State Representative Graber testified why HB 2962 was needed for military personnel.

Ann Elliott, Geary County Landlords Association, testified in opposition to $\underline{\tt HB~2962}$. (Attachment #7) She answered committee members questions.

Hearing on HB 2962 was closed.

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Hearings were opened on <u>HB 3011</u>, expanding unlawful possession of a firearm to include juvenile offenders adjudicated as such because of the commission of a felony, and HB 3012, collecting blood and saliva samples from juvenile sex offenders.

Jim Clark, Kansas County & District Attorneys Association, testified in support of both <u>HB 3011</u> and <u>HB 3012</u>. He answered questions from members. (Attachment #8)

Helen Stephens, Kansas Peace Officers Association, testified in favor of $\underline{\text{HB 3011}}$ and $\underline{\text{HB 3012}}$. (Attachments #9 & #10) In answer to a member's question, she said the Kansas Peace Officers Association has not prepared a tough handgun control bill.

HB 3011 was referred to the subcommittee chaired by Representative Rock.

Hearing on HB 3011 was closed.

Kyle Smith, Assistant Attorney General, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, testified in favor of <u>HB 3012</u>. (Attachment #11) He submitted an amendment for committee consideration

Rep. Macy moved to amend HB 3012 as recommended by the KBI. Rep. Douville seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Macy moved to recommend HB 3012 as amended favorably for passage. Rep. Gomez seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The chairman called for discussion, debate and action on the following bills: <u>HB</u> 2052, 2055, 2149, 2220, 2279, 2290, 2370, 2385, 2480, 2503, 2282, 2539, SB 75, 171, 298, HB 2940, SB 514, HB 2248.

Rep. Everhart moved to recommend HB 2052 unfavorably for passage. Rep. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Everhart moved to recommend HB 2055 unfavorably for passage. Rep. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Garner moved to report HB 2149 unfavorably for passage. Rep. Hochhauser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Parkinson noted that favorable remarks had been made in the Kansas City Star concerning HB $\underline{2149}$.

Rep. Parkinson moved that the Chairman write to the Judicial Council to let them know that the committee's action on HB 2149 in no way precludes the request for a study on this issue. Rep. Garner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Vancrum moved to report HB 2220 unfavorably for passage. Rep. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Hochhauser moved to report HB 2279 unfavorably for passage. Rep. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Garner moved to report HB 2290 unfavorably for passage. Rep. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Smith moved to report HB 2370 unfavorably for passage. Rep. Everhart seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Garner moved to report HB 2385 unfavorably for passage. Rep. Everhart seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Everhart moved to report HB 2480 unfavorably for passage. Rep. Lawrence seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Garner moved to report HB 2503 unfavorably for passage. Rep. Douville seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY,
room 313-S, Statehouse, at 3:30 axxx/p.m. on February 26 , 1992.

Rep. Garner moved to report HB 2539 unfavorably for passage. Rep. O'Neal seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Everhart moved to report SB 75 unfavorably for passage. Rep. Douville seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Douville moved to recommend SB 171 unfavorably for passage. Rep. Carmody seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Everhart moved to recommend SB 298 unfavorably for passage. Rep. Scott seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Vancrum made a conceptual motion to amend HB 2940 in Line 20 by deleting "payments under the mortgage or deed of trust" and inserting in lieu thereof, "payments made need to be applied to default". Rep. Scott seconded motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Vancrum moved to amend language from SB 514 into HB 2940 stating that there should be a notice to the tenant that their rights are being severed and also notice to the mortgage holder. Rep. Everhart seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Vancrum moved to amend HB 2940 to give private right of action to collect to mortgage holder or debtor. Rep. Allen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. Vancrum moved to recommend HB 2940 as amended favorably for passage. Rep. Macy seconded the motion. After discussion, the motion passed.

Rep. Everhart moved to report HB 2248 unfavorably for passage. Rep. Vancrum seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Representative Macy moved to approve the committee meeting minutes from February 13, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 24 noting that on 2/24 there were six bills, not five bills, requested by Kansas Sentencing Commission. Rep. Douville seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Chairman appointed the following subcommittee to study the mental health bills in committee:

Representative Everhart, Chairman Representative Hochhauser Representative Parkinson

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 P.M.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TO:

Rep. John Solbach, Chairperson

Members of the House Judiciary Committee

FROM:

Rep. Tom Bishop

RE:

Testimony in support of HB 2940

DATE:

February 25, 1992

It is my understanding that the committee has an understanding of the practice of equity skimming and the effect such a practice has on homeowners, tenants and mortgage holders. Therefore, I will not describe these effects in detail, rather briefly outline the problem HB 2940 addresses and how this bill was developed.

- A. Problems created by practice of equity skimming.
 - 1. Misrepresentation to property owners who still remain liable for property debt.
 - 2. Tenants are displaced with little or no notice after often being told they could purchase property.
 - 3. Mortgage holders lose equity, suffer property damage and are forced to evict tenants from their foreclosed property.
- B. What is the source of HB 2940?

It is lifted directly from the federal law prohibiting the practicing of equity skimming for properties for which the federal government is mortgage holder, ie, properties with VA, FmHA, FHA, or HUD financing.

The federal law provides for fines of up to \$250,000 and prison terms of up to five years. Obviously they take this practice quite seriously.

- C. What does HB 2940 do?
 - 1. It defines the practice of equity skimming.
 - 2. It creates civil penalties that may be imposed by the court.

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D. Why is law needed?

The practice of equity skimming is widespread and creates personal and economic hardships for homeowners, tenants, and mortgage holders. Federal law recognizes the problem. Kansas law should as well.

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February 26, 1992

TO: HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

FROM: JEFFREY SONNICH

RE: H.B. 2940; EQUITY SKIMMING

Mr. Chairman. Members of the Committee. The Kansas-Nebraska League of Savings Institutions appreciates the opportunity to appear before the House Judiciary Committee in support of H.B. 2940 which would impose civil and criminal penalties for engaging in what is commonly called "equiteering".

The bill is modeled after a 1987 federal law that prohibits equity skimming on loans in default where the property is secured by a mortgage and insured by the the Secretary of HUD or the Veterans Administration. H.B. 2940 would essentially expand and adopt into Kansas Law the 1987 Federal statute prohibiting equity skimming.

For years Kansas financial institutions have had difficulties reclaiming single family real property after foreclosure when an equiteer has acquired the redemption rights from the homeowner. Under existing law, there is no legal right to bar or restrict equiteering. The only remedy now available is the right to seek a court appointed receiver as part of the foreclosure case under K.S.A. 60-2414 (p). To secure a receiver, the lender must prove it is necessary "...to prevent any waste or destruction of the premises..." Where the property is occupied by a renter from the equiteer, the Court would probably refuse to appoint a receiver.

Once the equiteer has acquired the rights of redemption all legal rights to redeem the property are transferred to the equiteer. If the outstanding balance on the mortgage is greater than two-thirds of the original indebtedness the redemption period is sixmonths. If the amount of indebtedness is less than one-third of the market value the period is twelve months. The redemption period starts at the time of the sheriff's sale, however many times the equiteer is already renting the property before then. Only when the redemption expires can the lender take possession of the property

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and try to sell it. The problems lenders face is that the property is generally in such poor condition that substantial improvements must be made before trying to resell it. This occurs, we feel, because many equiteers have no real vested interest in seeing that the property is maintained once it is rented. We also would like to point out that during the redemption period the equiteer pays no property taxes. Lenders are essentially forced into paying the property taxes in order to avoid a state imposed tax lien on the property.

Lenders are not the only victims in the equiteering scenario. Tenants who rent from equiteers many times do not know they have little or no rights once the redemption period ends. In a news segment put together this fall by KAKE TV in Wichita a tenant evicted by the lender less than one month after moving tenant knew the property was under foreclosure, however she thought that prior to eviction she would be given ample notice. This scenario represents a real public relations problem for lenders. They are forced into the position of being the "bad guys" during the eviction even though they have the legal right to reclaim the property. If this proposal is not passed this session we would hope that the committee would at least consider legislation requiring equiteers to provide tenants with the facts about the property including the possibility of eviction without notice. Consumers could then at least make an informed decision about whether or not to rent the property.

In closing we would add that we recognize the right of a homeowner to redeem his/her property has been a fundamental part of Kansas Law for over 100 years. We do not support taking away that right even though very few individuals (less than 2%) ever redeem their homes. However, we do support limiting or stopping those individuals who profit from the misfortunes of others and at the expense of Kansas financial institutions. Accordingly we would request that the House Judiciary Committee report H.B. 2940 favorably.

Jeffrey Sonnich Vice President - NOTE: PART (A) OF SECTION 416 "PENALTIES FOR EQUITY SKIMMING" OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1987 AMENDS SECTION 912 OF THE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1970. THE NEW LANGUAGE IS SET FORTH BELOW.

EQUITY SELECTIONS

EXCERPT FROM HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1970

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Sec. 912. Whoever, with intent to defraud, willfully engages in a pattern or practice of—

(I) purchasing one- to four-family dwellings (including condominiums and cooperatives) which are sub-

ject to a loan in default at time of purchase or in default within one year subsequent to the purchase and the loan is secured by a mortgage or deed of trust insured or held by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration, or the loan is made by the Veterans' Administration.

(2) falling to make payments under the mortgage or deed of trust as the payments become due, resardless of whether the purchaser is obligated on the loan. and

(3) applying or authorizing the application of ranks from such dwellings for his own use,

shall be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both. This section shall apply to a purchaser of such a dwelling, or a beneficial owner under any business organization or trust purchasing such dwelling, or to an officer, director, or agent of any such purchaser. Nothing in this section shall apply to the purchaser of only one such dwelling.

title 12, Section 1709-2, U.S. Code

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CHAPTER 197 *

House Bill No. 2019

An Act concerning home equity protection.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. Any assignment or transfer of the rights of the defendant owner in relation to real property which is the subject of a pending action to foreclose one or more mortgages and which is the residence of the owner is subject to the following requirements unless such transfer or assignment is made to the mortgagee or its wholly owned subsidiary as a deed in lieu of foreclosure with all rights of deficiency waived, or to a party who then resides in and uses the property as the party's residence:

(a) All such transfers or assignments shall be in writing. All terms, conditions and agreements in consideration for the transfer or assignment shall be set out in detail in a written agreement, dated, and signed by all parties to the agreement. Copies of both the agreement and disclosure statement shall be provided to the trans-

feror or assignor by the transferee or assignee.

(b) All such transfers or assignments, as described in subsection (a), are subject to recission by the defendant owner within five business days, as defined by K.S.A. 45-217, and amendments thereto, of the date of the defendant owner's execution of the agreement. Such recission, if made, shall be in writing, signed by the defendant owner, or by any one of the defendant owners if there be more than one, and mailed to the buyer by certified mail. This right of recission may not be waived, sold or abrogated in any way.

(c) All such agreements, as described in subsection (a), to be effective, must contain a disclosure statement which shall be signed by all parties to the agreement and which shall be substantially in

the following form:

NOTICE. READ ALL OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO CONSULT WITH AN AT-TORNEY OR ANOTHER PERSON BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOU ARE SELL-ING OR GIVING UP IMPORTANT RIGHTS.

I, (owner's name), as the owner of (legal description of the property being foreclosed) commonly known as (address of such property), have entered into an agreement with (buyer's name) for the sale of the above-mentioned property which is my residence.

I realize I have the following rights:

(1) Should this property be in foreclosure on any mortgage, I am entitled to a period of redemption following the sale in foreclosure proceedings during which period I have the right to redeem the residence. This period could be from six months to 12 months, depending on the amount of the mortgage, the unpaid balance thereof and value of the residence.

(2) During the period of redemption I have the right to remain in my residence

or rent it to others.

(3) I have the right to sell my rights to my residence.

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(4) If I have paid mortgage guaranty insurance premiums, I may have other rights under the terms of the insurance agreement or under applicable state or federal law.

- (5) I ALSO HAVE THE RIGHT TO RESCIND ANY SALES AGREEMENT OR DEED WITH THE BUYER WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS, AS DEFINED BY K.S.A. 45-217, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT OR DEED. I CANNOT AGREE TO GIVE UP OR SELL THIS RIGHT IN ANY WAY.
- (6) Everything that is being promised to me or given to me for the purchase of my rights must be in the agreement signed by us. This includes the amount being paid me and any agreement concerning what efforts will be made by the buyer to bring the mortgage payments up to date and any promises concerning what will be done with any proceeds from the renting or selling of the property. Anything not in the written agreement might not be enforceable.
- (7) IF I SELL MY RIGHTS AND THE RESIDENCE IS FORECLOSED UPON, I MAY STILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AMOUNTS STILL OWED ON THE RESIDENCE IF ITS SALE DOES NOT RAISE ENOUGH TO COVER THE EN-TIRE MORTGAGE AND THE FORECLOSURE COSTS. IF THE RESIDENCE IS FORECLOSED UPON, IT IS LIKELY THAT THIS WILL BE REPORTED TO THOSE WHO KEEP CREDIT HISTORIES AND THIS MIGHT INJURE MY CREDIT RATING.
- (8) I realize this is a serious matter and that I may wish to consult with an attorney to make sure my important rights in my residence are being protected before signing any agreement.
- (9) This provision is not intended to deprive the homeowner of any other right under the law.

OWNER-SELLER

OWNER-SELLER

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE OWNER-SELLER'S RECISSION OF THE AGREEMENT IF MADE PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (5) ABOVE, MAY BE MAILED WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS TO ME BY CERTIFIED MAIL AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

(BUYER'S ADDRESS)

BUYER

- (d) Failure to comply with the pertinent provisions of this section shall render the transfer or assignment voidable at the election of the transferor.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved May 8, 1990.

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February 26, 1992

TESTIMONY ON HB 2940

BY

REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT J. VANCRUM

Chairman Solbach and Honorable Members of the Committee:

Thank you for agreeing to hear testimony on this bill relating to "rent skimming". This is just my latest effort to restrict the practice of equiteering or rent skimming.

The members of this committee will remember that equiteers are people who acquire equities of redemption from those unfortunates whose homes have been foreclosed. The equity of redemption is what allows a debtor to remain in possession of his home for six months or in some cases one year after it has been foreclosed before he can be evicted. The historical purpose of having such a redemption period was to allow the debtor some time to try to come up with the money to purchase the property back from the person who purchased the property at the foreclosure sale (usually the holder of the first mortgage).

The equiteer typically promises to help the debtor regain possession of his home by helping him find financing, etc. In its worst permutation, the equiteer persuades the debtor to leave and allow him to rent the home out to third parties. He then moves in another desperate family that are willing to pay him short term, sometimes very high rents, all the time continuing to promise the debtor that he will help him or her repurchase the property at the end of the term. However, when the period of redemption runs out, the equiteer will either redeem the property from the mortgage holder if he thinks it's worth more than the mortgage holder bid or will simply walk away from the property and let the mortgage holder clean up the mess. In the process, the mortgage holder has received nothing for the occupancy of

his property during the redemption period, the debtor receives nothing for having given away his right to live in the property for some time (in fact he may be faced with a <u>larger deficiency</u> because the equiteer or his tenant has removed value from the property) and only the equiteer has gained.

The federal government for several years has prohibited rent skimming on HUD and VA financed property. That federal statute was the basis for HB 2940 of this year. Several states, including Colorado and California have also recognized that "rent skimming" is a crime that should be prohibited. There is no justifiable reason why an equiteer should be able to rent out the property to third parties during the period of redemption and pocket the rent. If the equiteer is truly trying to help the debtor get back in possession, all rents should be paid to the holder of the mortgage in reduction of the mortgage debts and that's what is permitted by this bill.

The provisions of HB 2940 merely expand what the feds call a crime carrying a five year or \$250,000 penalty to a state offense in all conventional mortgage cases, carrying a misdemeanor of \$50,000 civil penalty. It may need some further amendments, however. First, the reference in line 20 to payments due under the mortgage or deed of trust must be changed to applying rents in satisfaction of the loan in default since the note and mortgage may be "merged" at this point. Second, you may want to pick up the provisions of HB 2848 allowing a private right of action to collect the civil penalty. You may be sure there are powerful people who will tell you this bill is anti-consumer --they are the equiters who have been preying on consumers for years. Let's let them know we agree with the feds - this practice must stop in Kansas!

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TESTIMONY BEFORE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE H.B. 2940 FEBRUARY 26, 1992

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Dave Landis. I am a Kansas Real Estate Broker since 1975 and a member of the Kansas Association of Redemption Specialists®, a group that is concerned about consumers rights in foreclosure. This organization was established in 1985. We are here today to support and give our views on H.B. 2940.

A homeowners equity is probably the largest asset and most prized possession that an individual American has and we value this equity highly. Any act to diminish or take away the equity or right to equity of any individual without compensation should be a prisonable crime. It is our understanding that this bill is designed to do just that and we strongly support this intent. We commend Representatives Bishop and Vancrum for their concern. However, the wording in H. B. 2940 is a little foggy and misleading and therefore should be clarified. We suggest the following changes be made so there can be no mistake as to who owns the equity in real estate. The recommended changes are underlined.

Section 1. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person who, with intent to defraud the homeowner, willfully engages in a pattern or practice of:

- (1) Purchasing one family to four family dwellings, including condominiums and cooperatives or acquiring any right, title or interest therein, including but not limited to an equity of redemption interest, which are subject to a loan in default at time of purchase or in default within one year subsequent to the purchase and the loan is secured by a mortgage or deed of trust and
- (2) <u>fails</u> to <u>disclose to the homeowner that they are not going to make payments</u> under the mortgage or deed of trust as the payments become due, regardless of whether the purchaser is obligated on the loan; and
- (3) applying or authorizing the application of rents from such dwellings for such persons own use without the homeowners knowledge and consent in writing and
- (4) taking a deed from the homeowner without just compensation for the equity in in the home.

Since we are here today to support the homeowners equity and a revised H. B. 2940 to clarify the intent of the bill, we would like to point out that our suggested sub-section (4) would prohibit lenders from taking deeds in lieu of foreclosure without just compensation for the equity. Practice has shown that lenders continue the foreclosure after the deed has been granted. The compensation in the deed was to stop the foreclosure action, therefore the homeowner was decieved in giving up his equity.

We have enclosed 534 names of some of the families that have lost their homes in Johnson County last year. Some of you may know them as your ex-neighbors or your kids might know their kids. These are people, not just statistics.

To sum up-we strongly support a revised H.B. 2940 to protect the homeowners equity interest. With this in mind, I have been invited to Washington, D.C. by Vice-President Dan Quale to meet with the President, Cabinet Members and selected Senators next month. On March 12th, I am meeting with Jack Kemp, Secretary of HUD and I intend to suggest to him that he suggest changing the Federal Equiteering Law to support homeowners rights.

Thank you very much for hearing us today.

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Craig & Dianna Pfeiffer 31230 W. 135th Olathe,Ks 66061

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THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

FROM:

KAREN FRANCE, DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE:

FEBRUARY 26, 1992

SUBJECT:

HB 2940, EQUITEERING

Thank you for this opportunity to testify. On behalf of the Kansas Association of REALTORS®, I appear to support HB 2940.

We have been dealing with a growing number of complaints over the years concerning the practice of "equiteers". We strongly support the ability of property owners to have and exercise their rights of redemption. We are concerned that if the practices which we have heard about continue, there will be a movement to shorten or diminish the redemption rights. We support this bill because we believe it handles the problems which equiteering can cause, without diminishing redemption rights.

The information we have received indicates that the debtor homeowners lose, the mortgage holders lose, and the renters lose. The only winners are the equiteers who walk away with money in their pockets.

Under current practice the debtor homeowners are given a sum of money by the equiteer in return for signing over their redemption rights. They believe this transaction will absolve them from any further obligations on the property. The equiteer then rents the property during the balance of the redemption period and pockets the rent.

The property is typically not maintained during the redemption period. Thus, the value depreciates and when it comes to the end of the redemption period, the mortgage holder often must take deficiency judgment against the original debtor who was under the misconception that they were free and clear of any further obligations. To top it off, the renters are removed by the mortgage holder without having any forewarning in their lease agreement that this property was in foreclosure.

House Bill 2940 strikes a reasonable balance between all interested parties. The debtor homeowner can still retain or sell their redemption rights. The lender receives the rental payments which will reduce the amount of the outstanding mortgage, and the renter would be put on notice of the redemption situation at the beginning of the lease.

This practice is already illegal for FHA and HUD insured properties, with much stiffer penalties than those given here. Also an amendment similar to this concept was put on SB 514 yesterday during Senate debate. That amendment provides that this type of activity would be cause for a person to lose their license under the Real Estate Salesperson and Brokers Act. We believe these bills complement each other.

To summarize, we support HB 2940 because we believe it handles the problems which have arisen, without diminishing redemption rights. We ask for your support.

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House Judiciary Committee HB 2940 February 26, 1992

Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, ladies and gentlemen my name is Maggie Johnson, President and owner of Wheatland Property Management, Inc. of Topeka. I'm a licensed real estate broker, a Certified Property Manager, immediate past president of the Topeka Board of Realtors and Vice-Chairman of the Governmental Affairs Committee for Kansas Association of Realtors. I have been involved in the real estate industry for approximately 15 years.

I'm here today to share an actual experience relating to the situation of equiteering. I handle the management of several condominium homeowners associations, one of which had an owner who was facing foreclosure. This was an absentee owner who had to relocate to another state.

Shortly after the Association learned of the foreclosure proceedings, a tenant moved into this unit. Other residents soon began to complain about disruptive conduct in this ordinarily quiet community. On behalf of the Association we attempted to contact the lender and the tenant, ultimately learning that the property was in the hands of an "equity buyer."

We identified the "equity buyer" and notified them of the problem with the tenant. We also notified them and the tenant that unless dues were paid the resident had no rights to the use of common area facilities. We were promptly informed that this was none of our business. They said "We consider this as an interference in a real estate contract.... This action is in violation of the Kansas Real Estate Brokers and Salesperson's Act." and they filed a complaint with the Kansas Real Estate Commission which was never investigated. The Real Estate Commission was aware of their activities as well as my faultless record as a broker.

Meanwhile, the tenant and his friends terrorized the common areas, discouraging use by other dues paying residents. They also damaged exterior fixtures, climbed on the roof and poked holes in the valley of the roof eventually causing a leak. Unfortunately, we had little first hand evidence of these activities and little cooperation from the police department. Later we had to make an inspection of the property as a result of the roof leak and found it "trashed" - full of garbage and seriously damaged.

No cooperation was given by the "equity buyer" who had one primary interest — that of collecting rent from the tenant during

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the balance of the foreclosure and the redemption period. And they made a timely visit each month to collect the rent but did nothing about the destructive tenant.

After months of this disruption and a series of complaints from other homeowners, the redemption period expired and the lender took over the property. But, the tenants remained until the lender could evict them. As the tenants were moving other 'residents noticed that permanent appliances including the dishwasher were being removed from the unit. The property was left in shambles.

Like other "equity buyers" this one identified a person who was being foreclosed upon and a property that was easily rentable. They probably paid a paltry sum to the owner for the redemption rights. And in many cases the original owner is lead to believe in this transaction they will be relieved of all liability. However, they are not. The Shawnee County Register of Deeds does not consider the purchase of redemption rights as a legitimate recordable transaction. The foreclosure is filed against the original owner.

During the balance of the foreclosure and redemption period the "equity buyer" is collecting rent, but they are not providing insurance, paying taxes or reducing the debt on the loan, and they usually do not maintain the property. As long as they collect rent they do not care whether or not the tenant is damaging the property because it will revert to the lender at the end of the redemption period.

The "equity buyer" is taking advantage of the fact that the foreclosure process and redemption period can last a year or more during which time they make a considerable profit. They prey upon individuals who are in financial distress and ultimately create additional distress. At whose expense is their profit made? Ultimately it is at the expense of consumers. The lenders suffer great losses in situations such as this. They are responsible for taxes, insurance and damages while another party is collecting rents. And ultimately these costs are passed on to other borrowers in the form of fees.

I've served as a court appointed receiver for several lenders as the only current solution to this problem; however there are limitations regarding the use of the rental proceeds. Many lenders are unfamiliar with this process and it can be contested by the "equity buyer". The best solution is elimination of the right to operate as an "equiteer".

Without legislation such as HB 2940 and the real estate license law changes proposed in SB 514, these activities will continue and unsuspecting individuals will continue to experience loss.

GEARY COUNTY LANDLORDS ASSOCIATION Ann Elliott, Junction City KS

HB 2962

I am testifying in opposition to HB 2962. The Kansas Residential Landlord Tenant Act is one of the most fair landlord tenant acts in the U.S. It may not be perfect, but it is a workable law for both parties.

The changes requested in this bill only affect 3 areas of Kansas, consisting of 4 major cities; Leavenworth, Manhattan, Junction City and Wichita. These areas have dealt with military for many years and are accustomed to unexpected military orders and in most instances landlords have worked with the tenants to break a lease when PCS and ETS orders have come up.

Most landlords will check before signing a lease to see if the soldier has enough time at the military installation to fulfill the lease.

The Geary County Landlords Association objects to the changing of the language in the KRLTA for the following reasons:

- Temporary orders are for short periods of time. The military does not pay for the soldier to move on TDY orders unless the soldier will be changing duty stations at the end of the TDY and the soldier will have PCS orders for that move.
- 2) The "requiring the tenant to move to other housing" is objectionable because the soldier has the <u>option</u> to take government quarters and is very rarely ordered to take

quarters. With this wording, a soldier coming from Korea, who was married before going to Korea, is guaranteed government housing at Ft. Riley. If housing is not available immediately, the tenant will sign any lease and break the lease as soon as housing is available.

If these changes are made, what is the point of having a lease longer than a month-to-month? A lease gives the tenant protection that he or she has a place to live for a given time and the landlord has assurance the home is rented for that period of time. If we start breaking leases for military orders, other than PCS and ETS orders, again, what is the point of having a lease over month-to-month? Longer term leases are cheaper.

Better education of both tenants and landlords as to the laws concerning leases is the answer, not changing the law. It may be beneficial for military officials to advise military personnel not to sign long-term leases. I checked with Post Housing at 7:30am today and asked if they are advising the military not to sign year leases and they said "No".

Saudia Arabia was a unique situation. Unit orders were issued, not individual orders. Col. Kaplan from the Judge Advocate's office at Ft. Riley met with our Landlords Association and explained to the landlords under KRLTA unit orders did not apply. Col. Kaplan asked the landlords to work with the soldiers and break leases.

Most of the landlords in our area did with a letter from the Commander of the individuals unit.

The 2nd Brigade is now preparing to go to NTC on temporary duty, approximately 6 weeks; another group, 977th MP's, will be

going to Honduras for 3 months. The government does not pay for the family to move for these temporary duty orders or storage of household goods. Also, the two temporary duty assignments I just mentioned don't allow the families to accompany the soldier. So why should the landlord break a lease for these situations?

As a representative of the Geary County Landlords Association,

I am asking this committee to reject this bill and let the landlords continue to handle each case individually.

Randy Hendershot, President Wade Dixon, Vice-President John Gillett, Sec.-Treasurer Rod Symmonds, Past President



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Testimony before the

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

February 26, 1992

The Kansas County and District Attorneys Association supports both HB 3011 and HB 3012.

HB 3011 expands K.S.A. 21-4204, unlawful possession of a firearm, to include those individuals who have had an adjudication for a felony offense as a juvenile offender, as well as those who have been convicted of a felony or been released from imprisonment. The bill does not increase punishment, but merely makes it applicable to young adults who have a juvenile record for a serious offense. KCDAA requested a similar, but broader, bill in Senate Bill 700, which includes similar treatment of theft, escape from custody, aiding escape, aggravated failure to appear, and unlawful disposal of explosives. The purpose behind SB 700 was more one of consistency, rather than substantial concern for the primary offense. Our main concern lies with being able to prosecute for unlawful possession of firearms.

HB 3012 simply adds authority to expand the DNA sample pool to include juvenile offenders. As this population has generally gone through puberty, and is highly energetic, it is likely that a significant portion of juvenile offenders commit sex crimes. Including such offenders in the DNA data base is only a logical extension.

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February 26, 1992 House Bill No. 3011

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

My name is Helen Stephens, representing the 3,000 members of the Kansas Peace Officers Association.

KPOA supports passage of House Bill No. 3011.

Expanding unlawful possession to aggravated juvenile deliquency was included in a bill which passed this house several years ago -- HB 2018. At that time, a definition of "aggravated juvenile deliquency" was reviewed by other members of the legislature and it was removed from the bill and applied unlawful possession to only those convicted of person felonies.

We support expanding this to include juvenile offenders adjudicated as such due to the commission of a felony. We have experienced a large increase in the number of firearms in the hands of juveniles and an increase in the number of juvenile offenses involving a firearm.

Kansas will be giving a solid message to all that the use of firearms in this manner is totally unacceptable.

We urge your support for passing HB 3011 favorably.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you today.

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February 26, 1992 House Bill No. 3012

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

My name is Helen Stephens, representing the 3,000 members of the Kansas Peace Officers Association.

KPOA supports passage of House Bill No. 3012.

DNA is valuable tool for law enforcement and the value is continuing to grow. The use of DNA to collect a "library" of blood and saliva from sex offenders is one of its more important uses. The inclusion of juveniles in this collection would further enhance present AND future law enforcement efforts in investigating child abuse, rape, or other sexual crimes.

We would appreciate your support of HB 3012.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you today.

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BEFORE THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 3012

FEBRUARY 26, 1992

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

I appear today on behalf of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation in support of House Bill 3012. This bill would expand the DNA Data Bank to include juvenile offenders adjudicated for the predicate offenses already in place for adults under K.S.A. 21-2511, i.e. murder and the various felony sex offenses.

We feel this expansion would be appropriate as juvenile offenders commit approximately 20% of the sex offenses, according to KBI statistics. Due to the high recidivist rate among sex offenders, coupled with the fact these particular offenders are younger, the chances of their being involved in future assaults are unfortunately quite high. Further, juveniles generally spend less actual time incapacitated in institutions than adults. As such, they are more likely in the near future to be out among the general population. Unfortunately, a certain number will be repeat offenders and having their DNA profiles in our Data Bank will hopefully help us identify those offenders and facilitate their apprehension and conviction.

There will, of course, be additional costs if the DNA Data Bank is expanded to include juvenile offenders. In 1991, 142 juveniles were

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adjudicated under the predicate classifications. The KBI has prepared a fiscal note to expand the Data Bank to include juveniles. The cost would be between \$7,500 and \$10,000 per year, depending on collection options.

Finally, I would like to suggest a minor amendment to clean up a question that the Department of Corrections (DOC) raised. During initial implementation, the DOC questioned whether persons currently on parole for the predicate offenses were covered. We have agreed and proceeded on the interpretation that they are subject to sampling and have had no problems. However, it is my understanding that the DOC would like this expressly spelled out. Therefore, I would ask this committee to amend HB 3012 by adding "K.S.A. 22-3717" the statute dealing with parole, after K.S.A. 21-4603 in line 36, page 1.

I would be happy to stand for questions.

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