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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jerry Moran at 10:05 a.m. on February 3, 1993 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All present.

Committee staff present: Michael Heim, Legislative Research Department  
Jerry Ann Donaldson, Legislative Research Department  
Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes  
Michelle Smith, Legislative Intern  
Sue Krische, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

### SB 21 - Field services consolidated by July 1, 1994.

Chairman Moran asked for committee discussion on whether or not consolidation of field services should occur. If consensus is yes, the Committee should consider passing SB 21 to extend the deadline for fiscal purposes, decide where consolidation should occur and request the DOC to suggest specific items of legislation needed this session. The Chairman noted if the decision is to not consolidate the agencies, the mandate that was passed last session should be repealed.

A member stated the issue needs further study. Several members emphasized they could not support consolidation at this point. Senator Bond moved to repeal the mandate to consolidate field services and to request an interim study to develop a plan by which these services can be more efficiently provided, in part by addressing duplication. Senator Emert seconded. During further discussion, a member stated that no one has answered the questions justifying consolidation and noted that consolidation takes the authority for supervision out of the community at the same time that the individuals to be supervised are being sent back to the community. Senator Petty stated if the Committee favors refocusing with local control, there may be the opportunity to gain the support of the Governor. On a show of hands, motion carried. On a point of clarification, Chairman Moran stated the motion in effect strikes the sentence on line 19 beginning with "on" through line 23 of SB 21 thereby removing from current law the mandate that consolidation occur.

Senator Parkinson moved that SB 21, as amended, be recommended favorably for passage. Senator Emert seconded. Motion carried.

The Committee further discussed the effect of the statement in SB 21 that the state will pay all costs of postconviction prison and nonprison sanctions imposed for felony convictions and time spent in a county jail pursuant to a nonprison sanction imposed for felony convictions. A member stated this was written into the law to reflect legislative intent with regard to the fiscal impact on communities of the implementation of sentencing guidelines. The Chairman noted that this funding issue must be addressed and resolved in the appropriations process.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 4, 1993.

## GUEST LIST

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DATE: 2-3-95

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