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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jerry Moran at 9:35 a.m. on April 28, 1993 in Room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Harris (excused)

Committee staff present: Michael Heim, Legislative Research Department  
Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes  
Sue Krische, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chris Cowger, Topeka Attorney

Others attending: See attached list

### CONFIRMATION HEARING

The Committee considered the nomination of Chris N. Cowger to serve a four-year term on the Kansas Parole Board. Senator Petty gave a brief introduction and recommendation of Mr. Cowger who is currently in private law practice in Topeka. Mr. Cowger reviewed for the Committee his background and work experience in both public and private law practice. Lt. Gov. Jim Francisco and Sherman Parks attended the meeting in support of Mr. Cowger's confirmation. There was discussion among the Committee members and Parole Board members of the effect of sentencing guidelines on the activities of the Parole Board. The Chairman will request the list of inmates who may be affected by retroactive provisions of SB 423 which is being compiled by the Department of Corrections. Senator Petty moved to recommend favorably the confirmation of Chris N. Cowger to a four-year term on the Kansas Parole Board. Senator Rock seconded. Motion carried. Senator Feleciano is recorded as voting "no."

Senator Feleciano moved approval of the minutes of March 18, 22, and 23, 1993 and April 1, 2, and 6, 1993 as presented. Senator Bond seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

GUEST LIST

COMMITTEE: SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

DATE: 4-28-92

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