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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jerry Moran at 10:00 a.m. on January 11, 1994 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Petty (excused)

Committee staff present: Mike Heim, Legislative Research Department
Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes
Darlene Thomas, Committee Secretary

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Moran called the meeting to order and briefly discussed the agenda for the week to include discussion of issues, additional information needed by the Committee, as well as additional conferees. Juvenile crime issues will be discussed on Wednesday and Thursday beginning where the Committee ended at the conclusion of the interim, with the focus being on dispositional alternatives and issues of governance, YCAT, and violent juvenile offenders. The Chairman requested the list on policy issues prepared by Legislative Research staff during the interim be provided for each Committee member.

A motion was made by Senator Ranson and seconded by Senator Feleciano that the minutes of the October and November meetings be approved. The motion carried.

The Committee was requested to notify the Committee Secretary if they wished any materials from the interim meetings.

The issue of boot camps was discussed and it was the consensus of the Committee that more information was needed. Chairman Moran and Senator Brady will work with Labette County Community Conservation Camp to ascertain how the facility operates and the potential of it becoming a youth oriented youth camp. It was suggested that trial judges and those involved be invited to testify. A hearing will be scheduled.

The issue of sex crimes was discussed. There will be a bill introduced in the House and Senate dealing with this issue which will give the Committee an opportunity to review possible solutions.

Family Court was discussed and the Committee was informed HB2582 was introduced in the House on January 10 dealing with this issue.

Secretary Stotts, Department of Corrections, will be available Wednesday, January 12 to discuss retroactivity. It was suggested judges, county attorneys, a member of the defense bar and sentencing commission be invited to discuss problems and work with possible legislation.

Parole and post release supervision were discussed in regard to case loads of parole officers. It was suggested the Ways and Means Committee be approached in regard to regarding funding for improved supervision.

Chairman Moran suggested boot camps, sentencing guidelines, prosecutorial plea bargaining, parole or other post release supervision and family court were issues the Committee needs to pursue further.

Chairman Moran suggested the Committee look at the Federal crime bill and how it will impact the State of Kansas.

Chairman Moran appointed Senator Vancrum, Senator Bond and Senator Feleciano to a sub-committee to work with the Attorney Fee Bill and report back to the Committee in order that no further hearings would be necessary.

The possession of handguns by juveniles was discussed. A juvenile hand gun bill will be introduced this session.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, Room 514-S Statehouse, at 10:00 a.m. on January 11, 1994.

Matt Hoy, Intern for Chairman Moran was introduced to the Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 12, 1994.

GUEST LIST

COMMITTEE: Senate Judiciary Committee

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