

MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:35 A.M. on January 12, 2011, in Room 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Bruce, who was excused

Committee staff present:

Lauren Douglass, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jason Thompson, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Tamera Lawrence, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Theresa Kiernan, Committee Assistant

The Chairperson introduced Senator Jeff King, new member and Vice Chairperson of the Committee. The Chairperson also introduced the new members of the staff serving the Committee.

The Chairperson informed the Committee that contact information of the members and staff could be found in the individual committee folders.

The Chairperson gave a brief overview of the general subject matter and issues which are considered by the Committee. The Chairperson reviewed the Committee rules and procedures and indicated that additional copies of the rules would be available from the Committee Assistant.

The Chairperson announced that unless an objection is raised by a member of the committee, requests for the introduction of committee bills would be granted without the requirement of a motion.

Bill Introductions:

Senator Owens requested introduction of the bill implementing the recommendations of the DUI Commission.

Judge Phil Journey, Wichita, requested introduction of two bills:

- The first bill relates to the performance of community service in traffic offense cases.
- The second bill relates to the operation of mopeds by certain traffic offenders.

Nancy Strouse, Kansas Judicial Council, requested the introduction of five bills, as follows:

- The first bill would reorganize the domestic relations statutes within a single chapter.
- The second bill would make technical amendments to the code of civil procedure.
- The third bill concerns the waiver of the attorney-client privilege.
- The fourth bill concerns the procedure to be used in juvenile jury trials.
- The fifth bill would make technical amendments to the Kansas code for care of children.

Patrick Vogelsberg, Kansas County and District Attorneys Association (KCDA), requested introduction of a bill concerning the electronic solicitation and exploitation of a child.

Senator David Haley requested introduction of a bill relating to searches and seizures incident to arrests.

Jason Thompson, staff revisor, presented a brief update on the new legislative computer system, Kansas Legislative Information Systems and Services (KLISS).

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 A.M. The next scheduled meeting is January 13, 2011.