

MINUTES

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT

April 27, 2011
Room 144-S—Statehouse

Members Present

Senator Pete Brungardt, Chairperson
Representative Pat Colloton, Vice-chairperson
Senator David Haley
Senator Dick Kelsey
Senator Kelly Kultala
Senator Jeff Longbine
Representative Doug Gatewood
Representative Jerry Henry
Representative Virgil Peck

Members Absent

Senator Terry Bruce
Senator Tim Owens
Representative Jim Denning
Representative Jana Goodman
Representative Jim Ward

Staff Present

Lauren Douglass, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Robert Allison-Gallimore, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jason Thompson, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Sean Ostrow, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Tamera Lawrence, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Brungardt. The first order of business was to elect new officers. Chairperson Brungardt opened the meeting for nominations.

Senator Dick Kelsey moved to nominate Representative Pat Colloton as the new Chairperson. Senator Kelly Kultala seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Doug Gatewood moved to nominate Senator Pete Brungardt as the new Vice-chairperson. Senator David Haley seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Pete Brungardt moved to nominate Representative Doug Gatewood as the Ranking Minority Member. Senator David Haley seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairperson Colloton opened the meeting for discussion and topics for study in the upcoming interim.

Kansas Department of Corrections provided a list of potential topics for 2011 Interim study (Attachment 1) that included the following:

- Capacity/Population Update (Statutorily Mandated);
- Operation of Internal Programs, Including Food Service (Statutorily Mandated);
- Update on Parole and Community Corrections (Statutorily Mandated);
- Prisoner Review Board (ERO No. 34);
- Inmate Mentoring; and
- Victim Services.

The Juvenile Justice Authority (JJA) recommended the following list of topics for Committee attention during the 2011 Interim (Attachment 2):

- Cognitive-based substance abuse programs for use at juvenile community corrections and residential settings;
- Potential positive impact of returning CINC youth to SRS custody as primary services delivery system upon release from JJA custody;
- Juvenile offender educational challenges and approaches to assure accreditation status for JJA educational operations;
- Merits of full compliance with federal requirements concerning incarceration of “status” offenders;
- Does KSA 65-1,108 require a technical amendment to add JJA to subsection (b) to permit substance-abuse testing within juvenile correctional facilities and communities; and
- Merits of amending KSA 38-2365(d) to provide presumptive case closure when the youth has been placed at home for more than 60 days.

Two additional topics for study were suggested:

- HB 2378, for a funding stream for juvenile substance abuse services; and
- A geriatric prison.

Senator Brungardt stated that the number of days in the past for interim meeting days for the Committee has been as high as eight days. By looking at the list, at least four to six days should be requested for this interim.

Senator Brungardt moved to request six to eight meeting days. Senator Kelsey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Approved by Committee on:

July 15, 2011
(Date)