

MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Emert at 10:16 a.m. on February 8, 2000 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Gordon Self, Revisor
Mike Heim, Research
Jerry Donaldson, Research
Mary Blair, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representatives from the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI), Sentencing Commission and Department of Corrections(DOC) were present for bill clarification.

Others attending: see attached list

The minutes of the February 7th regular meeting were approved on a motion by Senator Bond, seconded by Senator Vratil. Carried.

SB 384—indecent solicitation and aggravated indecent solicitation of a child; creating the crime of electronic harassment

The Committee discussed **SB 384** particularly the electronic harassment portion of the bill. Following the lengthy discussion, Senator Vratil moved to table the bill. The Chair recommended not tabling the bill. Motion withdrawn.

SB 386—criminal procedure; relating to inquisitions; subpoenas

Following discussion of **SB 386**, the Chair appointed Senators Vratil, Goodwin, and Oleen to a subcommittee to address both **SB 384** and **SB 386**.

SB 470—criminal procedure and punishment; relating to sentencing

The Committee discussed **SB 470**. Following discussion, Senator Donovan made a motion to add a technical amendment by the Department of Corrections to K.S.A. 21-4608 and pass the bill out favorably, Senator Harrington seconded. Carried.

SB 471—aggravating factors in departure sentencing

The Committee discussed **SB 471**. Senator Oleen expressed concerns about passing the bill since the DOC is unable to predict the impact this bill would have fiscally. There was further discussion after which Senator Bond moved to pass the bill out favorably, Senator Goodwin seconded. Motion carried with Senator Oleen voting nay.

SB 424—criminal procedure; relating to preliminary examination; evidence ; child witnesses and victims

The Committee briefly discussed **SB 424** and a request from the Douglas County Attorney for an amendment which would add the Kansas City Missouri Police laboratory to lists of labs in K.S.A. 22-2902A regarding admissibility of report of forensic examiner at preliminary examinations. Senator Bond moved to amend the bill and pass it out favorably, Senator Harrington seconded. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:54 a.m. The next scheduled meeting is February 9.