

MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Emert at 10:10 a.m. on March 13, 2000 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Donovan (excused)

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Board of Indigents Defense Candidates:

Ruth Graham
David Herndon
Denise Tomasic

Others attending: see attached list

The minutes of the March 8th and March 9th meeting were approved on a motion by Senator Bond, seconded by Senator Goodwin. Carried.

The following Candidates reviewed their qualifications for appointment as members to the Board of Indigents Defense: Ruth Graham, David Herndon, and Denise Tomasic. The Chair acknowledged the reappointment of Bruce Beye, Devon Knoll, and Willis Musick to the Board and Glenda Cafer, as Chair, to the Crime Victims Compensation Board. The Chair explained that it is not necessary for reappointed persons to be present. (attachments 1,2,3,4,5,6, and 7) Senator Bond moved to confirm all of the appointments and reappointments, Senator Gilstrap seconded. Carried.

HB 2673—concerning the probate code

Senator Vratil briefly reviewed **HB 2673** and moved to pass it out favorably, Senator Goodwin seconded. Carried.

SB 622—concerning juveniles; relating to placement of CINC; juvenile offenders, placement, credit for time spent, notice of release, offender registration; juvenile correctional staff

Senator Harrington reviewed the subcommittee's work done on **SB 622** (attachment 8) and discussed its recommended amendments to the bill. (attachment 9) Following discussion, Senator Oleen moved to adopt the subcommittee's report, Senator Harrington seconded. Carried. Senator Harrington further discussed a balloon amendment she received prior to Committee meeting from the Juvenile Justice Authority. The balloon amendments are a result of concerns expressed by the Wichita School District.(attachment 10) Following discussion Senator Oleen moved to amend the balloon by striking "secondary" language in the first balloon paragraph on page 5 and, in the same paragraph, striking the phrase "thinks the school should be aware of" and inserting the words "deems appropriate," and adopting the balloon as amended, Senator Bond seconded. Carried. Following further discussion, Senator Vratil moved to amend the bill further by changing the number from 10 to 20 on line 29, page 5 of the balloon so that it reads "at least 20 days prior to".... Senator Pugh seconded. Carried. Senator Bond moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended, Senator Harrington seconded. Carried.

Senator Oleen reported that her subcommittee had met and reviewed priorities that were recognized by the attorney general. They will meet again to further discuss **SB's 195, 333, and 341.**

HB 2224—concerning persons required to report abuse, neglect or exploitation of children and certain adults

The Chair requested the Committee reconsider action taken on **SB 622.** He reviewed **HB 2224** and stated that since no action was being taken on this bill he suggested removing the contents of the bill and putting **SB 622** into it. Following discussion, Senator Harrington made a motion to reconsider action taken on **SB 622**, Senator Oleen seconded. Carried. Senator Goodwin moved to do a substitute for **HB 2224** that would be the contents of **SB 622** as amended, seconded by Senator Harrington. Carried. Senator Oleen moved to

amend the bill with a conceptual amendment whereby truancy cases concerning children under the age of 13 are reported both to the SRS and the county district attorney in a situation where this is agreed to by both the SRS and county district attorney, seconded by Senator Harrington. Carried. Senator Harrington moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. Carried.

HB 2879—concerning electronic signatures; enacting the Kansas electronic signature act
SB 559—concerning electronic transfer

Senator Vratil reviewed his subcommittee's work on **HB 2879** and **SB 559** to determine the possibility of merging these bills. He stated that the subcommittee decided to merge **HB 2879** into **SB 559** by having a substitute bill for **HB 2879** prepared. (attachment 11) He explained the balloon amendments recommended by the subcommittee. (attachment 12) Following discussion, Senator Vratil moved to amend and pass the bill out favorably as amended, Senator Bond seconded. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next scheduled meeting is March 14, 2000.