

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lance Kinzer at 3:30 p.m. on January 18, 2011, in Room 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Jill Wolters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Matt Sterling, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Tamera Lawrence, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Lauren Douglass, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Robert Allison-Gallimore, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Sue VonFeldt, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Helen Pedigo, Special Counsel to Chief Justice Nuss
Cynthia K. Smith, J.D., Advocacy Counsel for Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health System

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Kinzer proposed the Committee adopt the following requests for bill introductions without objection unless a specific request for a motion/vote is made.

Representative Holmes requested a bill on behalf of the Larned State Hospital that would limit the number of repetitive law suits.

Representative Pauls requested a bill that would limit the fiscal impact statements on bills utilizing correctional resources to such bills set for hearing or by request of the chairperson or ranking minority member of the committee to which the bill was referred.

Representative Meiers requested a bill to include a review of the living expenses of both parents when determining child support.

Representative Kinzer requested a bill requiring law enforcement to collect and report pornographic materials found at scene of or in possession of person who commits a sexually violent crime,

Helen Pedigo, Special Counsel to Chief Justice Nuss, requested a bill to require the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, rather than the clerk of the district court, to notify the defendants that the plaintiff has paid the amount of the appraiser's award pursuant to K.S.A. 26-507. This is a reintroduction of 2010 **SB 400** and was originally requested by the Kansas Association of District Court Clerks and Administrators (KADCCA). ([Attachment 1](#))

Cynthia Smith, J.D., Advocacy Counsel for the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health System, requested a bill whereby expression of apology, sympathy, compassion or benevolent acts by health care providers would not be admissible as evidence of an admission or liability or as evidence of an admission against interest. This is a reintroduction of 2010 Substitute for **SB 374**. ([Attachment 2](#))

The next meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:44 p.m.