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MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. on March 12, 2012, in Room 159-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except Senators Bruce and Umbarger, who were excused.

Committee staff present:

Jason Thompson, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Katherine McBride, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Lauren Douglass, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Bob Allison-Gallimore, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Theresa Kiernan, Committee Assistant

Conferees Appearing before the Committee:

Representative Pat Colloton
Tim Madden, Senior Legal Counsel to the Secretary of Department of Corrections

Others in Attendance:

See Attached List from 9:30 a.m. meeting this morning.

The Chairman opened the hearings on **HB 2737—Allowing for consecutive commitment to a juvenile correctional facility under certain circumstances.**

Mr. Thompson reviewed the bill. He stated the bill would provide that a juvenile offender committed to a juvenile correctional facility who is adjudicated for an offense committed while in such facility could be adjudicated to serve a consecutive term of commitment in a juvenile correctional facility.

Representative Pat Colloton, presented testimony in support of **HB 2737** on behalf of Judge Jeffrey L. Jack, 11th Judicial District. She stated the proposed amendment to K.S.A. 38-2369 that would clarify that a sentencing judge is authorized to impose a consecutive sentence on a juvenile offender who commits an offense while placed in a juvenile correctional facility. (Attachment 1).

The Chairman closed the hearings on **HB 2737**.

The Chairman opened the hearings on **HB 2683—Repealing statutes related to the director of penal institutions.**

Mr. Thompson reviewed the bill he said the bill would amend one statute and repeals several other statutes concerning the outmoded term “Director of Penal Institutions” to reflect the current title of the Secretary of Corrections.

Tim Madden testified in support of **HB 2683**. He stated the bill would repeal out-dated statutes and update terminology in other statutes. (Attachment 2).

CONTINUATION SHEET

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The Chairman closed the hearings on **HB 2683**.

The Chairman opened the hearings on **HB 2684–Repealing statutes relating to the ombudsman of corrections**.

Mr. Thompson reviewed the bill. He stated the bill would repeal statutes relating to the ombudsman of corrections.

Tim Madden testified in support of **HB 2684**. He stated the bill would repeal out-dated statutes. (Attachment 3).

The Chairman closed the hearings on HB 2684.

The Chairman opened the hearings on **HB 2704–Repealing statutes related to the Topeka correctional facility which are no longer applicable**.

Mr. Thompson reviewed the bill. He stated the bill would repeal outdated statutes concerning the role of the Topeka Correctional Facility within the Kansas Department of Corrections.

Tim Madden testified in support of **HB 2704**. He stated the bill would repeal outdated statutes. (Attachment 4).

The Chairman closed the hearings on **HB 2704**.

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to **HB 2704**.

*Senator Donovan moved, Senator Lynn seconded, that **HB 2704** be passed. Motion adopted.*

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to **HB 2207**.

*Senator Haley moved, Senator Lynn seconded, that **HB 2207** be passed. Motion adopted.*

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to **HB 2737**.

*Senator Donovan moved, Senator Schodorf seconded, that **HB 2737** be passed. Motion adopted.*

The next meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.