

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pat Colloton at 1:30 p.m. on February 3, 2011, in Room 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Sean Ostrow, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Jason Thompson, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Lauren Douglass, Legislative Research
Robert Allison-Gallimore, Legislative Research
Jackie Lunn, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Steve Obermeier, Senior Deputy District Attorney, Johnson County

Others attending:

See attached.

Chairperson Colloton called the meeting to order and opened the floor for bill introductions and stated she had a bill request for a bill regarding the “bath salts” issue.

Representative Brookens moved the request as a committee bill. Representative Pauls seconded. Motion carried.

Chairperson Colloton made a second request for a bill abolishing the death penalty.

Representative Roth moved the request. Representative McCray-Miller seconded. Motion carried. With one “no” vote from Representative Greg Smith.

Chairperson Colloton opened the hearing on **HB 2118-Amending the requirements of offender appearance bonds and supervision costs.** She called on Sean Ostrow, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, to explain the bill to the Committee. The following testified:

- Steve Obermeier, Senior Deputy District Attorney, Johnson County, appeared as a proponent of the bill. He presented written copy of his testimony, which can be found in its entirety in the offices of Legislative Administrative Services. (Attachment 1)
- Judge Tatum, Johnson County, presented “written only” testimony as an opponent of the bill. A copy of his testimony can be found in its entirety in the offices of Legislative Administrative Services. (Attachments 2,3,4)

A short question and answer session followed.

With no others to testify or speak to the bill, Chairperson Colloton closed the hearing on **HB 2118** and opened the hearing on **HB 2008-Creating a special sentencing rule for identity theft and identity fraud.** The following testified on the bill:

- Stephen M. Howe, District Attorney, Johnson County testified as an opponent. He presented written copy of his testimony, which can be found in its entirety in the offices of Legislative Administrative Services. (Attachment 5)
- Ernest Kutzley, AARP, “written only” proponent. His testimony can be found in its entirety in the offices of Legislative Administrative Services. (Attachment 6)

A question and answer session followed.

With no others to testify or speak to the bill, Chairperson Colloton closed the hearing on **HB 2008.**

Chairperson Colloton then reopened the floor for bill introductions. She recognized Rick Kagen, National Association for Mental Illness (“NAMI”), who made a request for a bill addressing mental health

diversions.

Representative McCray-Miller moved the request as a committee bill. Representative Meier seconded. After a short discussion, motion carried.

Chairperson Colloton opened the hearing on **HB 2009.-Defining the crime of home improvement fraud and providing penalties.** The following testified on the bill:

- Steve Howe, District Attorney, Johnson County testified as an opponent. He presented written testimony, which can be found in its entirety in the offices of Legislative Administrative Services. (Attachment 7)
- There was “written only”proponent testimony from Ernest Kutzley, AARP, which can be found in its entirety in the offices of Legislative Administrative Services. (Attachment 8)

A short question and answer session followed.

With no others to testify or speak to the bill, she closed the hearing on **HB 2009** and opened the floor for the consideration of **HB 2023-Amending the drug schedule by adding additional unlawful substances. Representative Brookens moved to pass HB 2023 out favorably with the technical changes needed by the Revisors. Representative Goodman seconded. Motion carried.**

Chairperson Colloton adjourned the meeting with the next meeting February 4, 2011 at 12:00 pm in room 144-S.