

MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Emert at 10:05 a.m. on February 23, 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:

None

Others attending: see attached list

The minutes of the February 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting were approved on a motion by Senator Bond, seconded by Senator Goodwin. Carried.

**SB 429—regarding driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; concerning suspension of drivers license**

Senator Vratil reviewed the subcommittee hearing on SB 429 and moved to pass the bill out favorably as recommended by the subcommittee, Senator Bond seconded. Carried. (see 2-21 minutes attachment 1)

**SB 578—concerning courts; regarding collection of debts owed**

The subcommittee's hearing on SB 578 had been reviewed by Senator Pugh at the 2-21 meeting but no action was taken at that time. Senator Vratil explained that the bill needed to be amended to correct an error and he moved to amend the bill to add to present law the authority of a chief judge of a judicial district to contract for collection of court costs, fees, and other such items and to pass the bill out favorably as amended, Senator Bond seconded. Carried. (see 2-21 minutes attachment 2)

**SB 489—concerning dealers and manufacturers licensing act; relating to owning, acting as or controlling new vehicle dealers, sale and delivery of vehicles and responsibility with respect thereto; prescribing certain prohibited acts**

SB 489 was heard in full Committee on 2-16 whereupon it was decided that interested parties would work together to find amendments to the bill that would be satisfactory to all. Senator Emert reviewed these amendments.(attachment 1) Following lengthy discussion, Senator Harrington moved to adopt the amendments and pass the bill out favorably, Senator Vratil seconded. Carried.

**SB 370—concerning children; regarding guardians ad litem**

Senator Oleen reviewed her subcommittee's hearing on SB 370. Following discussion it was decided that no action would be taken on the bill at this time.(attachment 2)

**SB 490—regarding community corrections; placement of offenders**

Senator Oleen reviewed her subcommittee's hearing on SB 490 which establishes group adult offenders who may be placed in community corrections programs. Following lengthy discussion and consideration of the recommendations by the DOC and the Sentencing Commission, Senator Oleen moved to adopt the balloon amendment as recommended by the subcommittee and pass the bill out favorably as amended, Senator Goodwin seconded. Carried. (see attachment 2)

**SB 491—regarding probation and suspension of sentence, jail confinement; conditional violators, dispositions post release supervision**

Senator Oleen reviewed her subcommittee's hearing on SB 491 which amends the law dealing with probation and supervision of sentence to increase the county jail time permitted from 30 to 120 days, permits certain violators of conditions of release to be assigned to community corrections and alters post release supervision periods for certain crime severity levels. Lengthy discussion followed. Senator Harrington moved to amend HB 2724 into SB 491, Senator Feleciano seconded. Carried. Further discussion followed. Senator Oleen moved to amend the bill adopting the balloon amendments as recommended by subcommittee and pass the

bill out favorably as amended, Senator Goodwin seconded. Carried. (see attachment 2)

**SB 530–child support enforcement; establishing Kansas payment center; income withholding**

Senator Oleen reviewed **SB 530** which makes certain amendments to the child support enforcement law. Following lengthy discussion with some clarification by a representative from SRS, the Chair recommended the bill be blessed and discussed at a later date.(see attachment 2)

**SB 447–concerning civil procedure; regarding subpoenas of business records**

At the Chair’s request, Senator Vratil moved to reconsider SB 447 which was passed favorably out of Committee on 2-22, Senator Bond seconded. Carried. Senator Vratil moved to amend SB 447 to include the language “including staff time required to make the information available” on pg 2 at line 16 after the word “records” and before the word “may”, Senator Goodwin seconded. Carried. (attachment 3)

The meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m. The next scheduled meeting is February 24.