

Approved: 2-1-05
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mike O'Neal at 3:30 P.M. on January 25, 2005 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

Committee members absent: Dean Newton- excused
Jim Ward- excused
Kevin Yoder- excused
Lance Kinzer- excused
Michael Peterson- excused
Paul Davis- excused

Committee staff present: Jerry Ann Donaldson, Kansas Legislative Research
Jill Wolters, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Cindy O'Neal, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Jim Clark, Kansas Bar Association
Kathy Porter, Office of Judicial Council

Jim Clark, Kansas Bar Association, requested a bill that would update the Kansas Corporation Code to conform with the Delaware Act. Representative Jack made the motion to have the request introduced as a committee bill. Representative Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Kathy Porter, Office of Judicial Council, requested a bill which would apply a \$21 motion fee to any domestic post-decree motion. Representative Jack made the motion to have the request introduced as a committee bill. Representative Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman O'Neal requested a bill on behalf of Ken Willard, Regional Manager, American Family Insurance Company, to reverse the rule on beneficiary in cases of divorce. Representative Jack made the motion to have the request introduced as a committee bill. Representative Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The committee meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 26th at 3:30 pm.

Committee minutes from January 12, 18 & 19 were distributed via e-mail with the notification that if no changes were requested by January 27, 2005 they would stand approved.