

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pat Colloton at 1:30 p.m. on March 10, 2009, in Room 535-N 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
Jill Wolters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jerry Donaldson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jackie Lunn, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Danny Thayer, Neodesha Chief of Police
Ed Klumpp, Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police and Kansas Peace Officers Association,

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairperson Colloton recognized Representative Bethell. **He stated having voted on the prevailing side of HB 2332 yesterday, he would like to make a motion to reconsider action on HB 2332. Representative Brookens seconded. Motion carried .**

Chairperson Colloton called on Jill Wolters, Office of the Revisor, to pass out written copy of all the amendments on **HB 2332** and who made them. (Attachment 1)

Representative Bethell made a motion to make a substitute amend for HB 2332 and pass it out favorably. Representative Roth seconded.

Representative Bethell explained his amendment. (Attachment 2) He stated the amendment would like to keep the school property at 450 ft. and the technical amendments and definitions on domestic battery made by the Kansas Sentencing Commission and the amendments from the Kansas Securities Commission .

Chairperson Colloton called for a vote on the substitute motion on the floor. Motion carried with Representative Kinzer and Representative Patton voting “no”.

Chairperson Colloton moved the Committee’s attention to **Sub for SB 28** and called on Jason Thompson, Office of the Revisor, to explain the **Sub for SB 28**. He state the bill would amend the statute on authorized disposition for crimes committed on or after the adoption of the Kansas Sentencing Guidelines Act. The bill would add a drivers license suspension or restriction to the penalty or disposition already imposed by law for a conviction of unlawful possession of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog if the unlawful possession occurred while transporting the controlled substance or controlled substance analog in any vehicle on a highway or street.

A short discussion followed regarding analog.

Chairperson Colloton opened the hearing on **Sub for SB 28** and introduced Ed Klumpp, Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police and Kansas Peace Officers Association, to give his testimony as a proponent of the bill. Mr. Klumpp provided written copy of his testimony. (Attachment 3) Mr. Klumpp stated that it made sense that if you are transporting drugs or transporting open containers, sanctions should be made on drivers licenses. He urged the Committee to report this bill favorably for passage to the House.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Klumpp’s testimony, Chairperson Colloton called the Committee to the “written only” proponent testimony of Danny Thayer, Chief of Police, Neodesha Police Department. (Attachment 4)

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A discussion followed.

With no others wishing to testify, Chairperson Colloton closed the hearing on **Sub for SB 28** and adjourned the meeting at 2:05 p.m. with the next scheduled meeting for March 11, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. in room 535 N.