

MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Thomas C. (Tim) Owens at 9:40 a.m. on February 17, 2009, in Room 545-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Jason Thompson, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Doug Taylor, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Karen Clowers, Committee Assistant

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chairman called for final action on **SB 17 - Videotaping felony interrogations.** Jason Thompson, staff revisor, reviewed the bill.

Senator Haley had a substitute bill draft distributed. (Attachment 1) Jason Thompson, staff revisor, reviewed the substitute bill. Senator Haley moved, Senator Schodorf seconded, to replace SB 17 with Sub SB 17 as distributed to the committee. Motion carried.

Senator Schmidt moved, Senator Lynn seconded, to table SB 17. Motion carried.

The Chairman called for final action on **SB 32 - Evidence in civil actions; expression of apology by health care providers.** Jason Thompson, staff revisor, reviewed the bill.

Senator Pilcher-Cook moved, Senator Lynn seconded, to recommend SB 32 favorably for passage.

Senator Vratil moved, Senator Donovan seconded, a substitute motion to refer SB 32 to the Judicial Council for in-depth study. Motion carried.

The Chairman called for final action on **SB 88 - Children; permanency and priority of orders.** Senator Schmidt reviewed the testimony of February 16.

Senator Schodorf moved, Senator Kelly seconded, to refer SB 88 to an interim committee for further study. Motion carried.

The Chairman called for final action on **SB 154 - Civil procedure, habeas corpus, infectious disease.** Jason Thompson, staff revisor, reviewed the bill.

Senator Schmidt moved, Senator Donovan seconded to recommend SB 154 favorably for passage. Motion carried.

The Chairman called for final action on **SB 155 - Center for health and environmental statistics employees; fingerprinting, criminal history record checks.** Jason Thompson, staff revisor, reviewed the bill.

Senator Vratil moved, Senator Donovan seconded, to amend SB 155 on page 1, line 24, striking the word "top"; line 25, strike the word "top"; line 27, strike the letter "s" on the word "candidates" ; line 35, strike the word "of" and insert the word "a" and strike the "s" off of the word "candidates". Motion carried.

Senator Kelly moved, Senator Vratil seconded, to amend SB 155 to apply only to new employees.

Following discussion, Senator Schmidt made a substitute motion, Senator Donovan seconded, to table SB 155. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2009. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.