

MINUTES

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT

April 29, 2004
Room 241-N—Statehouse

Members Present

Representative Ward Loyd, Chair
Senator Pete Brungardt, Vice Chair
Senator Karin Brownlee
Senator Greta Goodwin
Senator Phillip Journey
Senator Kay O'Connor
Senator Jean Schodorf
Representative Doug Gatewood
Representative Bill Light
Representative Jan Pauls

Members Absent

Senator David Haley
Representative Tom Klein
Representative Dean Newton
Representative Dale Swenson

Staff

Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes Office
Jerry Ann Donaldson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Becky Krahl, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Nicoletta Buonasera, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Connie Burns, Committee Secretary

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Chairman Loyd called the meeting to order and conducted the first order of business, which was the procedure of reorganization and the election of Chair, Vice Chair, and the Ranking Minority Member.

Senator Schodorf recommended Senator Brungardt as Chairman. Representative Pauls seconded the motion. Representative Gatewood moved to close the election. Senator Goodwin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Goodwin recommended Representative Loyd for Vice Chair. Representative Pauls seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Schodorf recommended Senator Goodwin as Ranking Minority Members. Representative Loyd seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Brundgardt took over as Chairman.

Interim topics were discussed:

- ☐ Representative Loyd encouraged members and staff to attend the National Institute of Justice Research and Evaluation Conference in Washington D.C.;
- ☐ Consider attending the annual Governor's Conference on Juvenile Justice;
- ☐ The Three R's Project was signed by the Governor and will be organized. Once the Committee gets appointed, it will consider a joint meeting to get acquainted, meet the new members, and discuss topics and consider objectives;
- ☐ The Council of State Governments has been working for three years on reentry initiative. Expecting the executive summary this week with the final paper in August;
- ☐ Update on the InnerChange Faith Initiative program at Ellsworth—data and visit were very impressive;
- ☐ Update and briefing on sex offenders—and reentry into the community;
- ☐ Update on treatment issues for drug addictions that are done by Treatment Homes;
- ☐ Continued consideration of meth epidemic, methods of control, dealing with addiction. (Wyoming Methamphetamine Initiative and Hazelden Foundation in Minnesota);
- ☐ Population and capacity issues;
- ☐ Update regarding SB 123 implementations remains an ongoing issue;
- ☐ Data on Juvenile Justice “Are we making any head-way”?
- Follow up on Sentencing Commission review/study of proportionality and drug grid; and
- Contact KDOC, JJA, Attorney General, and Kansas Sentencing Commission on issues that are of interest before setting agenda.

Setting an agenda early was discussed, as well as dates that the Committee would meet .

The meeting was adjourned.

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