

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pat Colloton at 2:10 p.m. on March 3, 2009, in Room 535-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Nile Dillmore- excused
Representative Stan Frownfelter- excused

Committee staff present:

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:

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairperson Colloton opened by calling on Jill Wolters, Revisors Office, to explain the Kansas Sentencing Commission's amendment regarding Domestic Battery. (Attachment 1) Ms. Wolters explained the amendment to the Committee.

A lengthy discussion followed with Helen Pedigo, Executive Director, Kansas Sentencing Commission joining in. Several of the Committee members have concerns with the language of the amendment.

Representative Brookens made a motion to approve the Kansas Sentencing Commission amendment on Domestic Battery with the word serve added in three places for clarity; on Page 45, Line 21, 25, and 29 after the word "to" and before the word "not" making it read; "such person should be sentenced to serve not less." Representative Roth 2nd. Motion carried

Chairperson Colloton called on Jill Wolters, Revisors Office, to review the second balloon of the Kansas Sentencing Committee dated February 25, 2009. (Attachment 2) Ms. Wolters explained the amendment for the Committee.

Representative Kinzer moved a motion to approve the Kansas Sentencing Commission Amendment which removes aggravated trafficking from the bill and leaves it in current law (Striking Page 53, Lines 29 through 43) Representative Brookens seconded. Motion carried.

Ms. Wolters explained the next amendment of the Kansas Sentencing Commission balloon.

Representative McCray-Miller moved to adopt the amendment on page 108, Line 6, removing "20 days" and adding the box on line 12 and 13. Representative Brookens seconded. Motion carried.

Chairperson Colloton called the Committee's attention to the Kinzer balloon amendment and called on Representative Kinzer to explain. Representative Kinzer stated he had several amendments that could be addressed one at a time.

Representative Kinzer moved to add "or within 1000 feet of any school property" on Page 8, Line 33; Page 13, Line 21; and Page 16, Line 1, after the word minor; and the addition of the definition of "school property" on Page 6, Line 12. Representative Patton seconded.

A discussion followed.

Chairperson Colloton called for a vote on the motion on the floor. Motion carried.

Chairperson Colloton announced they would continue tomorrow with the amendments for **HB 2232** and adjourned the meeting at 3:10 p.m. with the next scheduled meeting March 4, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. in room

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee at 1:30 p.m. on March 29, 2009, in Room 535-N of the Capitol.

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