

MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Thomas C. (Tim) Owens at 9:30 a.m. on January 16, 2009 in Room 545-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Terry Bruce- excused  
Senator David Haley- excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Lee Urban, Assistant Attorney General  
J. Russell Jennings, Commissioner, Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority

Others attending:

See attached list.

Bill Introductions

Richard Samaniego, requested the introduction of two bills. One bill would amend K.S.A. 20-362 to increase docket fees by \$1 for the Prosecuting Attorneys' Training Fund. The second bill would amend K.S.A. 21-3437 concerning the mistreatment of dependent adults and new language for endangering a dependent adult. The bills were introduced without objection.

Lana Walsh, Office of Judicial Administration, requested the introduction of a bill which would simplify and update the process regarding the transmittal of documents in change of venue of care and treatment cases. The bills were introduced without objection.

Chairman Owens reopened the hearing on **SB 6 - Professional fund raisers; required disclosures**, indicating there were additional questions the committee wanted to address concerning the testimony of Mr. Lee Urban on January 15. Following discussion, Senator Schmidt indicated he would have language addressing the Attorney General's concern ready next week.

The Chairman closed the hearing on **SB 6**.

Chairman Owens opened the hearing on **SB 14 - Interstate compact for juveniles; compact administrator; Kansas council for interstate juvenile supervision**.

Russ Jennings appeared in support, providing an overview of the bill. Commissioner Jennings indicated the bill would create the Kansas Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision to oversee and administer participation in the Interstate Compact for Juveniles, and to develop policies concerning the operations and procedures of the Compact within the state (Attachment 1).

There being no further conferees, the hearing on **SB 14** was closed.

The Chairman called for final action on **SB 19 - Concealed weapons; U.S. attorneys, county and district attorneys and assistants**.

The Chairman reviewed the bill. Senator Vratil moved, Senator Schodorf seconded, to recommend SB 19 the bill for passage. Following discussion including the request of a friendly amendment to include the Attorney General and Assistant Attorney Generals in the bill the motion was withdrawn.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Senator Vratil moved, Senator Schodorf seconded, to amend **SB 19** to include the Kansas Attorney General and any Assistant Attorney General authorized by the Attorney General. Motion carried.

Senator Vratil moved, Senator Lynn seconded, to recommend **SB 19** as amended, favorably for passage. Motion carried.

Chairman Owens inquired of the committee to any objection to taking final action on **SB 14** heard earlier in the meeting. There was no objection.

Senator Owens called for final action on **SB 14 - Interstate compact for juveniles; compact administrator; Kansas council for interstate juvenile supervision.**

Senator Vratil moved, Senator Schodorf seconded, to amend **SB 14** by deleting language on page 1, line 33-34, and inserting language indicating one member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, and one member of the House, appointed by the Speaker of the House be members of the council. Motion carried

Senator Vratil moved, Senator Schodorf seconded to amend **SB 14** by deleting on page 2, line 3, “the Governor.” Motion carried.

Senator Schodorf moved, Senator Kelly seconded, to recommend **SB 14** as amended, favorably for passage. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 20, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.