

MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Emert at 10:22 a.m. on February 29, 2000 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Harrington (excused)
Senator Vratil (excused)
Senator Petty (excused)
Senator Goodwin (excused)

Committee staff present:

Gordon Self, Revisor
Mike Heim, Research
Jerry Donaldson, Research
Mary Blair, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
None

Others attending: see attached list

The minutes of the February 24th meeting were approved on a motion by Senator Bond, seconded by Senator Donovan. Carried.

SB 582—concerning land surveys and land surveyors

Committee discussed **SB 582**, a bill that reverses a bill passed in 1999 which states that sub-division plats had to be reviewed by land surveyors. At the request of the Chair, Judy Moler, Kansas Association of Counties, discussed the purpose of last year's bill and the problems it generated and she reviewed a balloon to amend **SB 582**. (attachment 1) Following discussion, Senator Bond moved to amend the balloon to read at line 20.... "county register of deeds and county surveyor".... and to adopt the balloon and recommend it favorably for passage. Senator Feleciano seconded. Carried.

SB 546—concerning corrections; relating to placement and conveyance of certain offenders; concerning the reception and diagnostic center

At Senator Oleen's request, Tim Madden, DOC, reviewed the provisions of **SB 546**, a bill which amends a sheriff's responsibility to deliver custody of prisoners to the state reception and diagnostic unit. (see 2-21 minutes, attachment 4) Following discussion Senator Oleen moved to recommend the bill out favorably for passage, Senator Bond seconded. Carried.

SB 583—concerning criminal prosecution of juvenile offenders; relating to traffic offenses

Following review of **SB 583** by Senator Oleen and brief discussion it was the consensus of the Committee to take no action at this time.

SB 438—concerning crimes and punishment; relating to unlawful sexual relations

The Chair reviewed **SB 438**, a bill which would amend current law to make it a criminal act of unlawful sexual relations for an employee of SRS or contracted employees within state institutions to have consensual sexual relations with a patient in the institution where the employee works. Following brief discussion, Senator Bond moved to pass the bill out favorably. Senator Oleen seconded. Carried.

SB 419—concerning criminal procedure and punishment; relating to sentencing

Following discussion it was the consensus of the Committee to take no action on this bill.

SB 382—enacting the uniform child-custody jurisdiction and enforcement act; amendments

Following discussion of this bill which replaces uniform child custody jurisdiction, Senator Donovan moved to pass the bill out favorably. Senator Bond seconded. Carried.

SB 453—concerning the uniform interstate family support act

Following brief discussion it was the Committee's consensus to take no action at time.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m. The next scheduled meeting is March 1, 2000.