

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson John Barker at 3:30pm on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, 112-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Pam Curtis – Excused

Committee staff present:

Lauren Douglass, Legislative Research Department

Robert Allison-Gallimore, Legislative Research Department

Katherine Goyette, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Jason Thompson, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Connie Bahner, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairperson Barker called the meeting to order. He announced that the only thing on the agenda today is bill introductions. He asked if anyone on the committee had any bills they wanted to introduce.

Bill introductions

Chairperson Barker recognized Representative Mark Kahrs, who introduced a bill relating to the election of appellate court judges. He introduced this in 2013 as HCR 5003. Hearing no objection, Chairperson Barker accepted the bill.

Chairperson Barker advised the committee that Representative Pam Curtis's father passed away and that she will be absent from the committee meetings until January 20, 2015. He stated that a card would be sent to Representative Curtis from the committee and its staff.

Bill introductions

Chairperson Barker then recognized Representative Carmichael, who introduced a bill relating to the look-back period for driving on suspended driver's licenses. This was before the committee last year. Hearing no objection, this bill was accepted.

There were no other bill introductions.

Chairperson Barker announced that Monday is a holiday so there will not be a meeting. On Tuesday, January 20, 2015, a hearing will be held on **HB 2009**. Bill introductions will also be heard. On January 21, 2015, bill introductions will be taken. On Thursday, January 22, 2015, there will be a presentation on the appellate court judicial selection process in the State of Kansas by Lance Kinzer, former chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, and KU Professor Steve Ware. The KBA will also make a presentation, and there may be others. This is an informational hearing only and is not related to any

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bill that has been introduced to date. Chairperson Barker expects the hearing to take all afternoon. He further advised that there will not be a committee meeting on Friday, January 23, 2015.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:39 p.m. The next meeting will be held on January 20, 2015.