

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson John Barker at 3:30 pm on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 112-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Mark Kahrs – Excused

Committee staff present:

Robert Gallimore, Legislative Research Department

Jason Thompson, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Jenna Seematter, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Lauren Douglass, Legislative Research Department

Connie Bahner, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Bill introductions

Joe Molina, on behalf of the Kansas Bar Association introduced a bill relating to transfer on death deeds. Seeing no objections, Chairperson Barker accepted the bill.

Mr. Molina then introduced a bill which updates the Kansas General Corporation Code. Chairperson Barker admitted the bill after seeing no objections.

Hearing on: SB17 — Judicial council membership.

Chairperson Barker opened the hearing on **SB17**. Jason Thompson, Revisor, stated that this bill adds two new members to the Judicial Council, the chairpersons of the House and Senate Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committees. This will go into effect upon publication in the Kansas Register.

Chairperson Barker recognized Nancy Strouse, on behalf of the Kansas Judicial Council, as a proponent of **SB17** ([Attachment 1](#)). She said they are also recommending that the language on line 12, which reads "or the chairperson's designate" be stricken. That language allows only the chairperson of the House Judiciary Committee to designate someone to serve rather than the chair. The Council prefers that the actual chairs of all the named committees be members of the Council. Questions were asked by Representatives John Carmichael and Annie Kuether.

There being no opponents or other conferees, Chairperson Barker closed the hearing on **SB17**.

Chairperson Barker noted that there will be a full agenda both next week and the following week.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 pm on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 in Room 112-N of the Capitol.

There will not be a committee meeting tomorrow.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

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