

MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jeff King at 10:30am on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator David Haley – Excused

Committee staff present:
Robert Gallimore, Legislative Research Department
Jason Thompson, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Natalie Scott, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Lauren Douglass, Legislative Research Department
Natalie Nelson, Legislative Research Department
Suzanne Nelson, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:
No conferees present

Others in attendance:
[See Attached List](#)

Welcome and Introductions

Chair King called the meeting to order at 10:36 a.m. He welcomed the committee members and guests to the 2016 legislative session. The Chair announced that there will be no meeting Wednesday, January 13, 2016, but we will meet on Thursday, January 14, 2016. The committee will also meet only on Wednesday 1/20/16, and possibly Thursday 1/21/16 next week.

Chair King also announced the committee may try the Dropbox application again to distribute committee materials beginning around the third week of the session. More information will follow regarding its use.

Bill introductions

Chair King called for bill introductions from the committee members.

Senator Knox requested a committee bill regarding foster homes. There being no comments or objections, the bill will be introduced.

The Chair requested a committee bill dealing with the non-severability clause in the omnibus judicial bill from last year that will be identical to the one that was requested this morning in the House Appropriations Committee. There being no questions, comments, or objections, the bill will be introduced.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Judiciary at 10:30am on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 in Room 346-S of the Capitol.

The Chair also requested another bill regarding the length of the legislative calendar allowing for a maximum of a 100 day session in odd years, and a maximum of a 60 day session in even years. There being no questions, comments, or objections, the bill will be introduced.

Nancy Strouse, Executive Director, Kansas Judicial Council, requested two bills:

- a bill amending K.S.A. 59-618a regarding filing wills with the court;
- a bill amending K.S.A. 61-2708 to correct a reference.

The Chair, seeing no questions, comments, or objections, declared the bills will be introduced. Chair King announced that these two bills requested by the Judicial Council plus the bill dealing with the non-severability clause in the omnibus judicial bill from last session will be heard on Thursday, January 14, 2016. An amended Agenda will be distributed later this afternoon.

There were no other bill requests or introductions at this time.

Chair King recognized Vice-Chair Greg Smith, who introduced his session Intern, Molly Norburg.

The being no other questions, comments, or introductions, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 14, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.