

Held in Room 519 S, at the Statehouse at 11:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~, on March 22, 19 78.

All members were present except: Senator Gaar

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 11:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~, on March 23, 19 78.

~~These minutes of the meeting held on [unclear] were considered, corrected and approved~~

  
Chairman

The conferees appearing before the Committee were:

- Representative Kalo Hineman
- Representative Robert Miller
- Jim Concannon - Washburn Law School
- Joan Hamilton - Assistant District Attorney in Shawnee County
- Judy Teusink - Kansas Women's Political Caucus
- Vincent DeCoursey - Kansas Catholic Conference
- Arden Ensley - Revisor of Statutes

Staff present:

- Art Griggs - Revisor of Statutes
- Jerry Stephens - Legislative Research Department

House Bill 2787 - Open public meetings, notice. Representative Kalo Hineman testified in support of his bill. He related an incident where a town in his district received a petition from 40 people; they were able to provide the notice to all 40, but what would they have done if there had been 400 people sign the petition? He pointed that the amendment to the statute in this bill would treat a group of petitioners like a trade association. Committee discussion with him followed.

House Bill 2464 - Criminal code, amending 21-3722, 21-3512 and 21-3515. Representative Miller testified in support of the bill. He stated that he placed the floor amendment on the bill in order to get control on massage parlors, by redefining prostitution. He explained the provisions of the floor amendment. Committee discussion with him followed.

Vincent DeCoursey testified in favor of licensure of massage parlors. A copy of his statement is attached hereto. Committee discussion with him followed.

House Bill 2290 - Relating to crime of rape and crimes related thereto. Professor Concannon appeared and explained the provisions of the bill. Considerable discussion with him followed.

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Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

HB 2290

Joan Hamilton, Assistant District Attorney for Shawnee County, testified with regard to the bill. She related her experience in prosecuting cases involving sexual assaults. She says there is a need for safe guard in this statute. Committee discussion with her followed.

Judy Teusink testified that the Kansas Women's Political Caucus has concern about the bill.

House Bill 2694 - Relating to filing and consideration of certain claims against state. Arden Ensley appeared to explain the bill. He stated the house had reduced the number of attorneys required to be on the committee, and had eliminated the provisions specifying who the chairman would be. Senator Steineger stated that the purpose of the bill is to provide a procedure as close as possible to a judicial proceedings in order to try to keep governmental immunity for the state. Considerable discussion followed concerning various aspects of the bill.

The meeting adjourned.

These minutes were read and approved  
by the committee on 4-24-78.

GUESTS

## SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

NAME	ADDRESS	ORGANIZATION
Bill Howeyman	Topeka	Assoc. Dist. Judge
Jim Concannon	Topeka	Washburn Law School
James O'Malley	KC	James Otterli Cop.
Ken Ressler	Topeka	U.S. B.A.
Rep Kalo Heneman	Deighton	117th Dist
Judy Teusink	Topeka	KWPC
Christine Topata	Frankfort	Govt. Class
Marilyn Gustner	Frankfort	"
Opala Backman	Frankfort	Government Class
Kai Peckham	Frankfort	Government Class
Donna Raul	Frankfort	Government class
Jacqueline Kotel	Frankfort	Government class
Jacque Spurnagle	Frankfort	Government class
Cheryl Fox	Frankfort	Government Class
Laura Steffin	Frankfort	Government Class
Doug Adams	Frankfort	Government Class
Janet Glynn	Frankfort	Government Class
Denise Anderson	Frankfort	Government Class
David Jones	Frankfort	Government Class
Tony Suther	Frankfort	government class
Steve Mitchell	Frankfort	government class

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NAME	ADDRESS	ORGANIZATION
Scott Steyker	Frankfort	Frankfort High School
Steven Keating	Frankfort	Assessment Class
Chad Tedder	Salina	North Junior High
Rick Dinkel	Salina	North Junior High
David Hoboda	Salina	North Junior High
Phillip Rupp	Salina	North Junior High
Craig Hoboda	Salina	Adult Leader
Ray Htber	Emporia	THE WAY INTERNATIONAL
Steve Morrison	Emporia	Way College of Emporia
David W. ...	Emporia	Way College of Emporia
Assell Thomas	Emporia	Way College of Emporia
Dawn Vesely	Emporia	" " " "
Cynthia Roberts	Emporia	The Way College
Judy Sutter	Frankfort	Frankfort High School
K. S. ...	Top	KSLA

TESTIMONY: Vincent DeCoursey, Executive Director  
Kansas Catholic Conference

Senate Judiciary Committee  
Re: H.B. 2464 as amended

March 22, 1978

I appear here in support of the adoption of H.B. 2464 as amended by the House Committee of the Whole. There is an obvious need for immediate state action to stem the tide of sex crimes that threaten to inundate our state and nation.

We urge the committee to report H.B. 2464 favorable for passage. At the same time, acknowledging a lack of familiarity with the legal ramifications, I wonder why prostitution should be a class B misdemeanor while patronizing a prostitute should be a class C misdemeanor. The committee may wish to address what to me comes across as an inequity.

We do favor H.B. 2464 and we ask the Judiciary Committee to consider possible amendment of section 3 (2) to equalize the punishment as between prostitute and one who patronizes a prostitute.