

Held in Room 522, at the Statehouse at 3:30 a. m./p. m., on January 11, 1979.

All members were present except: John Stites, Douglas Baker and James Gilmore, who were excused.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 3:30 a. m./p. m., on January 16, 1979.

These minutes of the meeting held on _____, 19____ were considered, corrected and approved.



Joseph J. Hoagland *Chairman*

The conferees appearing before the Committee were:

There were no conferees for this meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Chairman Hoagland. He explained that he intends to divide the committee into three sub-committees: 1) Civil Law, 2) Criminal Law, and 3) Family Law (probate, divorce, juvenile, etc.). The Chairman will appoint a chairman for each of the sub-committees. Bills will generally be heard before the entire committee, then referred to sub-committees, who will then decide whether future hearings are necessary. It was further stated that three law clerks from Kansas University will be assigned to the sub-committees. Sub-committee preference forms were passed to each committee member and returned to the chair.

As Chairman, Representative Hoagland will reserve the right to move bills in and out of the sub-committees, but otherwise, the sub-committee recommendations will stand. The Chair will vote to break or create a tie, and the committee vote will not be recorded, unless requested.

The Chairman then dismissed all but the new members of the committee to hold a briefing of the duties of this committee. New members introduced themselves as follows: Representative Vic Miller, Representative Arthur Douville, Representative John Sullivan, Representative Michael Crow, and Representative Richard Harper.

Chairman Hoagland then introduced Wayne Morris from the Legislative Research Staff, who briefly discussed the bills that have been recommended to the committee.

The Chairman next introduced Art Griggs, from the Revisor of Statutes staff, who briefly discussed the three main points regarding the death penalty bill. (House Bill # 2042).

Jerry Stephens, Legislative Research staff, was introduced and he discussed the two main points regarding product liability.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

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.