

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Held in Room 526, at the Statehouse at 3:30 a. m./p. m., on January 24, 1979.

All members were present except:

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 3:30 a. m./p. m., on January 29, 1979.

The minutes of the meeting held on January 23, 1979 were considered, corrected and approved.

JOSEPH J. HOAGLAND

Chairman

The conferees appearing before the Committee were:

Representative Brewster, Interim Judiciary Committee Chairman
Robert C. Harder, Secretary of the Department of Social and
Rehabilitation Services

David Heibert, Attorney for Kansas Legal Services
Ann Heberger, Director, League of Women Voters of Kansas

Chairman Hoagland called the meeting to order and asked Rep. Brewster, Interim Chairman, to give a brief statement regarding interim action on HB 2010, HB 2011, and HB 2012.

The Chairman then introduced Robert Harder, Secretary of S.R.S. who gave a statement in behalf of his department, in favor of HB 2010. He indicated he and his staff oppose HB2011 and agree with HB 2012 except for the fact they feel a child should not be held in detention for more than 48 hours. Mrs. Sable and Mr. Hamm from the S.R.S. indicated agreement with Dr. Harder. Several representatives directed questions to Dr. Harder, which he answered.

Chairman Hoagland then introduced David Heibert, an Attorney with Kansas Legal Services. Mr. Heibert indicated he was not representing Kansas Legal Services, but rather, himself and certain clients. He said they oppose, as he does, all three bills. He said he could support only the philosophy of HB 2011, but could not support the bill as written. There were several questions by committee members following Mr. Heibert's statement. The Chairman then asked Mr. Heibert to supply the committee with a copy of the Barclay Supreme Court Case, which Mr. Heibert referred to in his testimony, and he agreed to do so.

The Chairman then introduced Ann Heberger, Director of League of Women Voters of Kansas who asked that it be recorded that she did not approve of the term, "deprived children" and asked the committee to remember that "deprived children" were not the same as juvenile delinquents.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.