

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARYThe meeting was called to order by Senator Elwaine F. Pomeroy at
Chairperson10:00 a.m./~~pm~~ on January 17, 1984 in room 514-S of the Capitol.~~All~~ members ~~were~~ present ~~except~~ were: Senators Pomeroy, Winter, Burke, Feleciano, Gaar,
Gaines, Hein, Mulich, Steineger and Werts.Committee staff present: Arden Ensley, Revisor of Statutes
Mike Heim, Legislative Research Department
Jerry Donaldson, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Jim Robertson, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Ks. Child Support Enforcement Unit
Marjorie Van Buren, Office of Judicial AdministratorSenate Bill 484 - Kansas Parentage Act

The chairman reported Pat Goodsen, representing Right to Life of Kansas, Inc., was unable to be present today to testify. The organization she represents supports the concept of extending the rights of unwed fathers.

The chairman reviewed testimony heard yesterday on the bill, and highlighted the staff review of the bill. Senator Gaines moved the bill be amended by the deletion of Section 30; Senator Werts seconded the motion. The motion carried.The chairman recognized Jim Robertson to respond to questions by the committee concerning the changes suggested by his department, the Kansas Child Support Enforcement Unit. A committee member inquired if his department had trouble with courts authorizing blood tests? Mr. Robertson replied, yes, in some cases their requests have been denied. Senator Hein moved to amend the bill in line 152 of the bill to grant SRS the status necessary to move for blood tests; Senator Mulich seconded the motion. The motion carried. Staff pointed out on page 1, line 26, that should read Section 21 which staff will correct. Various other amendments which had been suggested were discussed, but no action was taken on them. Senator Gaines moved to report the bill favorably as amended; Senator Burke seconded the motion, and the motion carried.Marjorie Van Buren presented proposals for requests for introduction of committee bills. She explained the first proposal is cleanup amendments having to do with the procedures amending K.S.A. 74-2426 to clarify procedural matters. Senator Steineger moved that the bill be introduced; Senator Burke seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Marjorie Van Buren explained the second proposal is the same matter that is in House Bill 2310, but they are proposing this be covered in two bills. She reported hearings have been held on House Bill 2310. The consensus was to take more time for consideration of these two proposals.

Marjorie Van Buren explained the next proposal is concerning policy regarding appeals from Magistrate judges; that this is an effort to make things more efficient, and it is a concern of some of their judges that trials before Magistrate judges is sometimes a discovery type of procedure. It is felt this would save the state money, if it saves judges time. Senator Hein moved that the bill be introduced. The motion failed for lack of a second.Marjorie Van Buren explained the next proposal was requested by the clerks association to revise the docket fees to make it uniform with the rest of the court filing fees, and it also consolidates the one dollar and two dollar charges. There would be no fiscal impact of this bill. Following committee discussion, Senator Burke moved that the bill be introduced; Senator Hein seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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Marjorie Van Buren explained the next proposal was requested by the clerks association and concerns the payment of publication notices charges, and would permit them to be paid directly to the newspaper. There was no motion.

Since time for adjournment had arrived, the chairman asked Marjorie Van Buren to return at a later time to present the last requests.

Senator Werts moved to approve the minutes of January 11, 1984; Senator Steineger seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.

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GUESTS

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

NAME	ADDRESS	ORGANIZATION
Tom Gutzler	Topeka	Sen. Hess
KATH R LANDIS	TOPEKA	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION FOR KANSAS
Jim Clave	Topeka	KC DAA
Matt Lynch	Topeka	Judicial Council
Jim Clave	Topeka	Sen. Stearns
Jim Robertson	Topeka	CSE - SFS
Arden Ensley	Topeka	Revisor
D. Fisher		AP
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