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Date

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joe Knopp at
Chairperson

3:50 ~~xxx~~ p.m. on February 27, 1986 in room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representatives Duncan, Fuller, Harper, Luzzati, Shriver, Snowbarger and Teagarden were excused.

Committee staff present:

Jerry Donaldson, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Jan Waide, Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services

Kim Brown

Marjorie Van Buren, Judicial Administrator's Office

HB 2898 - An act concerning the code for care of children; relating to reintegration of child into family.

Rep. Jayne Aylward appeared before the committee in support of HB 2989. She introduced Jan Waide of the Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services who also generally spoke in favor of the bill. She expressed SRS' concern with the number "three" in the bill in that if the bill says "three", that the courts will allow a child to be removed and returned to the home three times even in cases where the removal should be permanent after the first removal. Members of the committee inquired if there was statistical data available concerning the number of times children currently are being removed and replaced into families prior to termination. She responded that currently each removal creates a new case, so no data is available.

Kim Brown, a foster parent from Salina appeared before the committee in support of the bill and related some experiences relative to Saline County.

HB 2830 - An act concerning civil procedure for limited actions; concerning docket fees for appeals.

Rep. Whiteman moved that HB 2830 be reported favorable for passage. Seconded by Rep. Wagon. Motion carried on a voice vote.

HB 2831 - An act concerning forfeiture of appearance bond in certain cases; relating to court costs.

Rep. Whiteman moved that HB 2831 be reported favorable for passage. Seconded by Rep. Solbach. Motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.