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MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Ways and Means

The meeting was called to order by Bill Buntin at
Chairperson

1:30 ~~xx~~ p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 19 86 in room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Jim Wilson, Revisors Office
Gloria Timmer, Research
Laura Howard Research
Sharon Schwartz, Administrative Aide
Nadine Young, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Larry Rutter, Historical Society
John Myers, Governor's Office
Wendy Schiappa, Manhattan Chamber of Commerce
Ken Kern, Executive Director State Conservation Commission
Judge Leonard Mastroni, Magistrate Judge
Marjorie Van Buren, Association of Judges
Dr. Robert Harder
Magistrate Judge Russ Jennings
Judge Clarence Renner
Judge Bill Yandell
Representative Wunsch
Others present (Attachment A)

Chairman Buntin called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

HB 3109 - concerning the state historical society; relating to the transfer and conveyance or closing of certain historic properties;

Larry Rutter, appeared on behalf of Joe Snell for the State Historical Society and provided a written statement (Attachment B). The bill proposes to drop five state owned historic sites because of no recommended funding. He cited several reasons why they should be retained by the state, and therefore requested that the committee table the bill.

John Myers addressed the committee and supported the bill. He said a review of all historical sites was conducted a few years ago and the report concluded that there was not enough historical significance to warrant keeping them on the state register. He also said that because of needed capital improvements it would be too costly to remodel. Another reason is the two additional sites under consideration this year. He said that in terms of the Governor's recommendations, it's a matter of choices and priorities in light of available funding.

Representative Solbach asked if he would object to this committee tabling the bill and bringing it back to the FY 1987 legislature for a decision. Mr. Myers replied that the study had been done, recommendations made and at some point, everyone has to come to an agreement on funding.

Wendy Schiappa, Chamber of Commerce, Manhattan, Kansas testified in opposition to the bill (Attachment C). She said that the Goodnow Museum benefits tourism in Manhattan and that tourists are often more interested in state history than local history.

Chairman turned to HB 3111 - concerning the state conservation commission; relating to grants for conservation structures and improvements.

Ken Kern, representing the State Conservation Commission, appeared before the committee with a proposed amendment (Attachment D). Representative Louis moved that the amendment be adopted. Representative Teagarden seconded. Motion carried.

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.

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On the bill, Representative Hamm moved that HB 3111 be recommended favorably for passage. Seconded by Representative Louis. Motion carried.

HB 3116 - concerning the retirement system for judges; relating to membership for district magistrate judges.

Judge Leonard Mastroni, Kansas District Judges Association, testified in support of the bill. He said the bill is needed to bring the magistrate judges into the retirement system, and will be instrumental in attracting quality judges.

Marjorie Van Buren, Executive Assistant to the Judicial Administrator, testified in support of the bill (Attachment E). Supreme Court approves of this legislation. The total fiscal impact of this action would be \$131,899.

Marshal Crowther explained that the original rationale was based on an older age (about 45) for a judge going on the bench - this was considered in the benefit formula.

Chairman turned to HB 3119 - concerning the department of social and rehabilitation; authorizing sale of real property of certain institutions thereunder.

Dr. Robert Harder spoke to this issue. The bill came out of discussion with the subcommittee and it provides a mechanism for the Secretary to sell property not deemed necessary as it relates to SRS institutions. It would be land that is leased out for farm purposes. It was stated that Department of Transportation and Department of Administration have the same authority.

HB 3120 - concerning the requirement that each county have a judge of the district court whose residence and principal office are in the county.

Marjorie Van Buren, representing the Judicial Office, testified relative to the bill. She said that closing some of the courts would greatly reduce efficiency. She presented a handout (Attachment F) which is a ratio of clerical positions per judge-district courts. Attachment G contains other supporting data relative to this issue. She said that if the bill passes, her office could draw up a list of counties and recommend to the Supreme Court where judges could be eliminated. There would have to be a continuing need to provide judicial coverage and other judges would be moved around, and that would be costly. "We are not recommending the bill be passed, neither are we in support of the bill."

Russ Jennings, a magistrate judge from western Kansas, testified in opposition to the bill. He said that passage of the legislation would create a great inconvenience, particularly to his district, and would be costly in extra travel. He stated that many matters require immediate hearing and shifting of judges would restrict efficiency.

Chairman turned to HB 2825 - change of district magistrate judge to district judge in Pratt County.

Representative Hamm explained the bill for the committee. It would allow the present magistrate judge position to change to a district judge. The present magistrate has just resigned, so the position is now open. There has been a 24% increase of cases in Pratt county.

Judge Clarence Renner was introduced and he testified in support of the bill. He said there is such a backlog of unresolved cases, it's a real injustice to the people.

Representative Wunsch briefly stated his support, saying there would be a real advantage in service performed and it would really be getting a district judge for half price.

Supreme Court stated their support of the bill as long as it goes through the Legislature, the funding will follow.

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Judge Bill Yandell, who covers three counties in the 30th district, testified in support of the bill. He said that more time is being devoted to domestic cases and they require a home study of the cases. He also said there is an increase of people who want to litigate, and they need to be able to give quick decisions.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.



KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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STATEMENT OF JOSEPH W. SNELL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
BEFORE THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE,
REGARDING HB 3109, MARCH 27, 1986.

If my understanding is correct, House Bill 3109, which authorizes and directs the State Historical Society to transfer five state owned historic sites to local units of government or other organizations was introduced as part of the governor's recommendation that those same sites receive no state funding in FY 1987.

This is the second time the governor has recommended no funding for four of these sites (the first attempt did not include Pawnee Rock). In 1982, after conducting public hearings, the legislature determined to continue funding of all four properties.

Eighteen months ago I was asked by the Division of the Budget to contact every legislator who had one or more of the four properties in his or her district to obtain their opinions regarding continued state operation. I visited with all but one of the legislators, plus a few others who I knew were interested, and without exception they, senator and representative, republican and democrat, were emphatic in their support of continued state operation.

I reported the results of this survey to the Society's budget analyst verbally at the beginning of the 1985 session.

This year, as you know, the House of Representatives already has not agreed with the Governor's recommendation and has restored funding for all five of the properties for FY 1987.

It is my understanding further that these five properties were chosen because of an in-house study which the State Historical Society conducted in 1978. I was then the newly appointed executive director of the Society and had applied for a self study grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The grant was to allow us to examine ourselves minutely in an effort to become more efficient and responsive to the historical needs of the people of Kansas.

Several staff teams were appointed, one of these being the "Historic Sites-Field Programs Team." That team visited each property, studied its history and legislative background and made recommendations for developing "a rationale for the operation of historic properties by the Historical Society" and "criteria for the acquisition of additional historic properties" by the

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ROBERT W. RICHMOND, Assistant Executive Director
RUTH A. SHERRER, Associate Executive Director
PORTIA ALLBERT, Library Director
EUGENE D. DECKER, State Archivist
MARK A. HUNT, Museum Director
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MAXINE BENSON, Director of Publications
RICHARD D. PANKRATZ, Director, Historic Preservation Dept.
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LARRY JOCHIMS, Research Historian
NYLE H. MILLER, Executive Director Emeritus
EDGAR LANGSDORF, Executive Director Emeritus

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state. It was also to prepare "specific recommendations and a detailed analysis of needs to upgrade the sites and to recommend retention, removal from the state system, or alternative uses for each site."

There were other tasks assigned to the team but they do not pertain to the issue contained in HB 3109.

I might say at this point that when the study was being conducted we did not have a central staff to care for the historic properties. Their management was relegated as additional duty to several employees of the Society whose primary responsibilities were far removed from battle grounds, Pony Express stations and Indian missions.

We now have an Historic Properties department with two able persons well trained in historic preservation and interpretation techniques managing the physical and historical requirements of the 18 sites out of a headquarters in the Research Center here in Topeka.

But back to the team which reported to me in January, 1979, and recommended, among other things, that the five properties now in question be transferred to a local unit of government, a local historical society or closed. The report was intended for my use as executive director and was never intended to be a policy statement of the State Historical Society. I was seeking information and advice only. What seemed as a good management exercise in 1978 has haunted me ever since.

As executive director I never agreed with the philosophy of eliminating those five properties or any others from the state system for several reasons.

First, all, to me, have historical significance enough to justify retention. I was, and still am, convinced that Pawnee Rock, a Santa Fe trail landmark; the Frederick Funston Home, where Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, the Eisenhower of his day, grew to manhood; and the Isaac T. Goodnow Home, where the first superintendent of public instruction lived, are of statewide if not national significance. The John Brown Cabin has rare physical associations with that abolitionist leader and Highland Indian Mission, though duplicative as an Indian mission, is unique in location and association.

Secondly, I know how much these historic sites mean to the local citizenry. Often these sites are their chief evidence of the state's historical presence. They do not have ready access to the larger state owned historical complexes situated in Topeka. Local pride runs high and for that we are thankful.

Thirdly, because four of the five properties were donated to the state and accepted by legislative authorization it seems to me we have a moral obligation to maintain them forever. I realize that what the legislature does it can also cause to be undone but we made a pact with the donors and I believe strongly that we should continue to honor that pact.

Lastly, most of these properties are located in small communities or in rural areas where neither the local unit of government or a local historical organization has the financial means or professional expertise to care for them. When authorizing their acquisition the legislature generally cited outstanding historical significance. Are we now saying that we have rethought their history and the properties no longer have statewide importance?

I believe this is a bad bill for several reasons.

One of those deals with the bill's practicality. We are directed "on July 1, 1986, . . . [to] close and cease operating" the five sites. What becomes of the structures, all of which are on the National Register of Historic Places, between July 1 and the time we successfully transfer them? What happens to the structures if we aren't able to transfer them at all? Windows will be broken, roofs will leak, lawns will need to be mowed and so on. With no staff and no money how do we handle that?

I question, too, whether anyone has asked the local governments or organizations whether they would be interested in owning and managing these properties. Some of the properties, because repairs were made with federal historic preservation dollars, bear a covenant which requires they be maintained in perpetuity and open to the public at least 12 non-consecutive days a year. The new owner will be required to accept this covenant.

All in all, ladies and gentlemen, I think this is an extremely illogical move not only because of our proposed reneging on earlier promises but also because, at a time when we are attempting to develop the Kansas economy through increased travel and tourism, we close five parks which attract tourists. These properties also help instill pride in Kansas and few will argue that we don't need more of that.

I request that this committee table the bill and let it die.



HB 3109

Manhattan Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 988 505 Poyntz Manhattan, Kansas 66502 (913) 776-8829

27 March 1986

The Honorable William W. Bunten
Chairman, House Ways and Means
Room S14-S, State Capitol
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Chairman Bunten and Committee Members:

The Manhattan Chamber of Commerce would like to urge you to not cut state funding for the Goodnow Memorial Home in Manhattan. There are three reasons we believe the Goodnow Home deserves state funding.

First, and foremost, Isaac T. Goodnow is a person of state historical significance. Mr. Goodnow helped to advance the cause of freedom in Kansas, and was one of our foremost educators, having served as state superintendent of public instruction and founder of the Kansas State Teachers Association and Bluemont Central College. The history of Kansas State University, of which Goodnow was an integral part, is of importance to the history of Kansas. Mr. Goodnow was also elected to the Kansas House of Representatives. We believe, therefore, that it is the responsibility of the state, not local government or private enterprise, to fund, preserve and promote the Goodnow Home.

A second reason we are interested in retaining state funding for this site is that the Goodnow Museum benefits tourism in Manhattan. Tourists are often more interested in state history than local history. The Manhattan Convention and Visitors Bureau promotes the fact that the Goodnow Home is a state historical site and lists it in our "Visitor Guide." We distribute more than 20,000 Visitor Guides annually.

Finally, before the Legislature considers cutting funds for a historical site that has been so designated since 1969, we believe you should also give serious consideration to sites you are considering adding (Topeka Curtis Home, HB2587 and LeCompton Constitutional Home, HB 3047.)

We sincerely hope you will continue to fund this historical site.

Sincerely,

Wendy J. Schiappa
Director of Public Affairs

cc: Representatives Braden,
Knopp, Sand and Rezac
Senators Montgomery
and Werts

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ACCREDITED
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
OF THE UNITED STATES

ISAAC T. GOODNOW
CHRONOLOGY OF ROLES PLAYED IN STATE HISTORY

- March 13, 1855 Left New England for Kansas
- 1855 Was Manhattan Representative to the Free-State convention in Lawrence
- 1857 Spent more than seven months in the East raising \$4,000 for construction of church
- 1858 Served as delegate to the Leavenworth constitutional convention
- Summer 1858/1859 Again in East soliciting money, books and apparatus for a college
- January 9, 1860 Bluemont Central College opened
- Fall 1860 Elected to the state House of Representatives
- 1863 Persuaded Legislature to accept gift of Bluemont Central College and established Kansas State Agricultural College under The Morrill Act
- November 7, 1862 Elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Fall 1863 Was instrumental in founding the Kansas State Teachers Association and was elected its first president.
- 1866-1873 Served as state's agent to disposing of 90,000 acres of college land
- 1869 Served as land commissioner for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad.
- 1969 The Kansas Legislature directed that the Goodnow Home and grounds be administered as a historic house/museum by the State Historical Society.

343 N. 14th St.
Manhattan, KS 66502
March 25, 1986

Mr. Mike Hauser, President
The Manhattan Chamber Of Commerce
505 Poyntz Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502

Dear Mike:

I am writing to you to encourage you and your staff to do all that you can to help prevent the closing of the State Historical. Goodnow Home Museum, ~~we~~ are looking for places to reduce state expenses they are considering closing several of our state historical places.

Isaac Goodnow was one of the founders of our city of Manhattan, and he had a lot to do with the beginning of Kansas State College (now Kansas State University).

I feel it is a big plus for us to have this wonderful Museum in our City. I feel that if it were more highly publicized that it would attract more tourists to our city and community. We should be very proud of it.

I think that it would be a shame to see this wonderful Tourist attraction closed. It is very well organized, and highly educational Museum. It depicts lots of the early history of our city and state.

Thanking you, and members of your staff, for your help and strong support to help keep the Goodnow Home Museum from being closed, I remain

Sincerely,

Paul E. Sanford, Member
Chamber Of Commerce and
A Concerned Citizen of Manhattan

HOUSE BILL No. 3111

By Committee on Ways and Means

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0017 AN ACT concerning the state conservation commission; relating
0018 to grants for conservation structures and improvements; enduring water
0019 amending K.S.A. 1985 Supp. 2-1915 and repealing the existing practices;
0020 section.

0021 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

0022 Section 1. K.S.A. 1985 Supp. 2-1915 is hereby amended to
0023 read as follows: 2-1915. Appropriations may be made for grants
0024 out of funds in the treasury of this state for the construction of
0025 terraces, terrace outlets, check dams, dikes, ponds, ditches, crit-
0026 ical area planting, grassed waterways, tailwater recovery irri-
0027 gation systems, precision land forming, range seeding, water-
0028 shed structures and other water conservation structures or enduring
0029 improvements on public lands and on privately owned lands. practices installed
0030 Except as provided by the multipurpose small lakes program act,
0031 any such grant shall not exceed 80% of the total cost of the
0032 construction of any such structure or improvement. The state practice.
0033 conservation commission shall adopt rules and regulations to
0034 administer such grant program. Any district is authorized to
0035 make use of any assistance whatsoever given by the United
0036 States, or any agency thereof, or derived from any other source,
0037 in the construction of such structures or improvements. for the planning and installation
0038 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 1985 Supp. 2-1915 is hereby repealed. practices.
0039 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and
0040 after its publication in the statute book.

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March 27, 1986

House Committee on Ways & Means

Testimony on

House Bill 3116

by

Marjorie J. Van Buren
Executive Assistant to the Judicial Administrator

The Kansas District Magistrate Judges' Association requested, and the Supreme Court approved, that this year's budget provide for including DMJ's in the Judges' Retirement System. District magistrate judges are the only class of state judges who are not included in the Judges' Retirement System. In the interest of equity, it appears they should be provided for under this plan.

At the time of court unification, magistrates came under KPERS. Under the current KPERS plan, the state pays 4.3% of the cost and the employee pays 4.0%. Under the Judges' Retirement Plan, the state pays 8.7%, the employee 6.0%. Were the magistrates to come under this plan, the rate of employer costs would be 9.2%. The total fiscal impact of this action would be \$131,899.

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Ratio of Clerical Positions Per Judge--District Courts, FY 1986

Judicial District	No. of Counties	Total FTE	Dist. Judge	Assoc. Judge	Magis. Judge	Total Judges	Miscell. Clerical	Ratio- Cler/Judge	Trial Ct. Clerk	Ratio- Clerk/Jud	Ratio- FTE/Judge
1	2	37.5	2	2	1	5	4	0.8	15.5	3.1	6.5
2	4	25	1	1	3	5	6	1.2	5	1.0	4.0
3	1	143.5	7	5		12	26	2.2	33	2.8	11.0
4	4	32.6	1	2	2	5	1	0.2	11.6	2.3	5.5
5	2	25	1	1	1	3	4	1.3	9	3.0	7.3
6	3	25	1	2	1	4	2	0.5	10	2.5	5.3
7	1	30	2	2		4	4.5	1.1	8	2.0	6.5
8	4	42.5	2	2	2	6	7	1.2	18	3.0	6.1
9	2	30	1	2		3	3	1.0	10.5	3.5	9.0
10	1	133.5	6	8		14	22.1	1.6	32	2.3	8.5
11	3	41.8	3	3	1	7	4	0.6	13	1.9	5.0
12	6	27.5	1		6	7	0.5	0.1	10	1.4	2.9
13	3	37	2	1	2	5	7	1.4	10	2.0	6.4
14	2	23.5	1	2	1	4	2	0.5	8.5	2.1	4.9
15	7	30.2	1	1	6	8		0.0	9.7	1.2	2.8
16	6	32	1	1	5	7	1	0.1	11.5	1.6	3.6
17	6	24	1		6	7		0.0	7	1.0	2.4
18	1	214	13	9		22	31	1.4	78	3.5	8.7
19	1	19	1	2		3	3	1.0	6	2.0	5.3
20	5	47.5	2	1	4	7	3	0.4	20.5	2.9	5.8
21	2	25.5	2	1	1	4	1	0.3	10	2.5	5.4
22	4	27.3	1	1	3	5	1	0.2	9.3	1.9	4.5
23	4	22	1	1	3	5	1	0.2	7	1.4	3.4
24	6	29.5	1		6	7	2.5	0.4	8	1.1	3.2
25	6	37.5	1	2	5	8	2	0.3	12.5	1.6	3.7
26	6	31	1	1	5	7	1	0.1	9	1.3	3.4
27	1	30	2	2		4	4	1.0	11	2.8	6.5
28	2	38	2	2	1	5	8	1.6	13	2.6	6.6
29	1	135	7	8		15	14	0.9	46	3.1	8.0
30	5	39.1	1	3	4	8	1	0.1	14.4	1.8	3.9
31	4	29	2	1	2	5	3	0.6	9	1.8	4.8
Total	105	1,465	71	69	71	211	169.6	0.8	476	2.3	5.9

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Ratio of Cases Filed Per Staff

Judicial District	Total FTE*	Total Judges	Civil Cases	Criminal Cases	Traffic Cases	Total Cases	Total Cases/ Judge	Civil Cases/ Judge	Criminal/ Judge	Total Cases/ FTE
1	37.5	5	2,591	535	3,895	7,021	1,404.2	518.2	107.0	187.2
2	25	5	1,043	646	10,299	11,988	2,397.6	208.6	129.2	479.5
3	143.5	12	8,997	1,773	10,134	20,904	1,742.0	749.8	147.8	145.7
4	32.6	5	1,471	448	9,895	11,814	2,362.8	294.2	89.6	362.4
5	25	3	2,144	379	7,635	10,158	3,386.0	714.7	126.3	406.3
6	25	4	1,156	486	3,824	5,466	1,366.5	289.0	121.5	218.6
7	30	4	2,047	544	4,303	6,894	1,723.5	511.8	136.0	229.8
8	42.5	6	1,986	774	10,363	13,123	2,187.2	331.0	129.0	308.8
9	30	3	1,117	339	9,420	10,876	3,625.3	372.3	113.0	362.5
10	133.5	14	10,672	1,919	7,213	19,804	1,414.6	762.3	137.1	148.3
11	41.8	7	1,853	913	6,369	9,135	1,305.0	264.7	130.4	218.5
12	27.5	7	592	344	5,140	6,076	868.0	84.6	49.1	220.9
13	37	5	1,468	397	7,293	9,158	1,831.6	293.6	79.4	247.5
14	23.5	4	1,686	413	2,393	4,492	1,123.0	421.5	103.3	191.1
15	30.2	8	862	348	6,759	7,969	996.1	107.8	43.5	263.9
16	32	7	1,696	471	6,985	9,152	1,307.4	242.3	67.3	286.0
17	24	7	677	372	5,209	6,258	894.0	96.7	53.1	260.8
18	214	22	18,802	2,005	16,328	37,135	1,688.0	854.6	91.1	173.5
19	19	3	1,142	333	2,382	3,857	1,285.7	300.7	111.0	203.0
20	47.5	7	2,478	940	11,357	14,775	2,110.7	354.0	134.3	311.1
21	25.5	4	1,115	677	5,997	7,789	1,947.3	278.8	169.3	305.5
22	27.3	5	657	316	4,153	5,126	1,025.2	131.4	63.2	187.8
23	22	5	1,276	457	11,623	13,356	2,671.2	255.2	91.4	607.1
24	29.5	7	665	293	3,996	4,954	707.7	95.0	41.9	167.9
25	37.5	8	2,326	909	8,169	11,404	1,425.5	290.8	113.6	304.1
26	31	7	1,473	489	3,776	5,738	819.7	210.4	69.9	185.1
27	30	4	2,879	383	6,088	9,350	2,337.5	719.8	95.8	311.7
28	38	5	1,889	1,311	8,084	11,284	2,256.8	377.8	262.2	296.9
29	135	15	13,154	1,790	6,543	21,487	1,432.5	876.9	119.3	159.2
30	39.1	8	1,637	801	12,400	14,838	1,854.8	204.6	100.1	379.5
31	29	5	1,568	511	6,860	8,939	1,787.8	313.6	102.2	308.2
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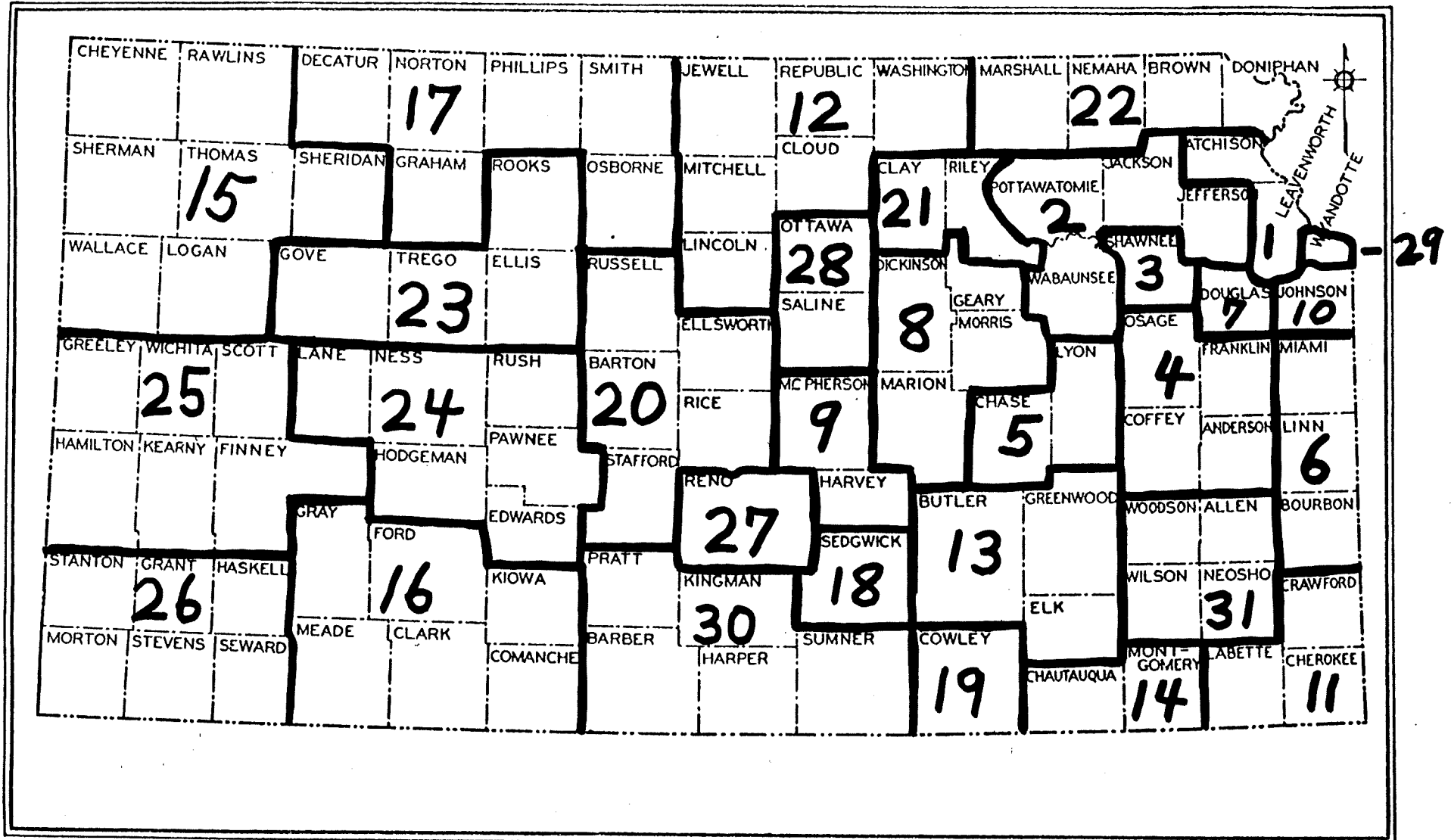
*FY 1986

Source: Annual Report of the Courts of Kansas, 1984-1985 Fiscal Year

NOTES: * Total does not include Formal Juvenile Cases, Decedent Estates, Fish and Game Cases, Guardianship/Conservatorship Estates, Trusts, or Other Actions.

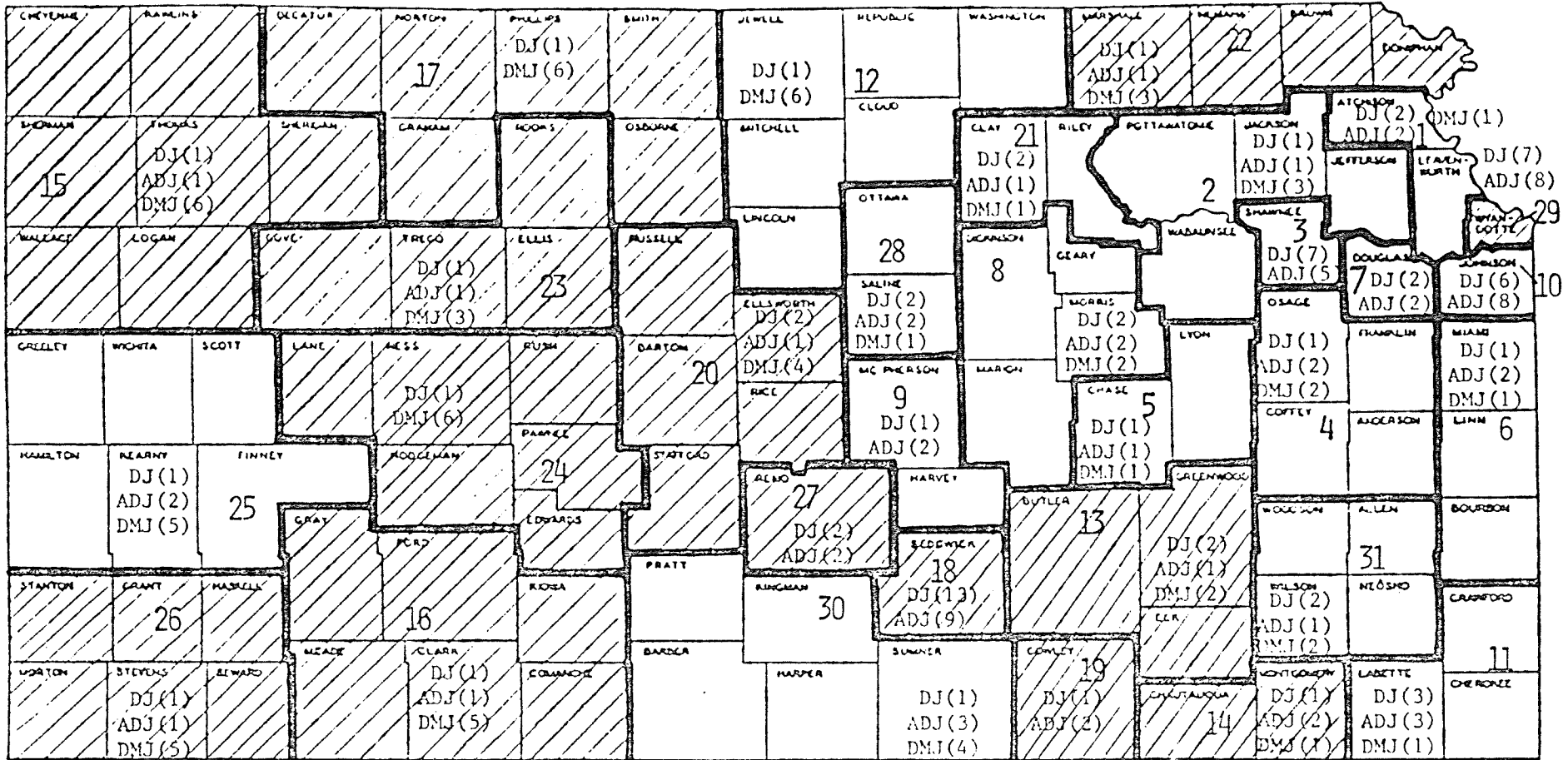
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KANSAS JUDICIAL DISTRICTS
(1983 H.B. 2114)



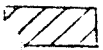
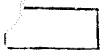
KANSAS JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

(Effective January 14, 1985)



DJ --- District Judge----- 71
 ADJ--- Associate District Judge---- 69
 DMJ--- District Magistrate Judge--- 71
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Elected Judges -- DJ = 35
 ADJ = 30
 DMJ = 41
 106 or 50%

 Elected Judge - 14 Districts or 45%
 Merit selection process - 17 Districts or 55%

Selected Judges DJ = 36
 ADJ = 39
 DMJ = 30
 105 or 50%

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 H. W. J. M. 3/27/86*

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ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES
(Cases heard outside of home district on assignment from
Supreme Court)

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT 1

Special Assignments

Date of Order		Number of Cases
07-25-84	Steven P. Flood to Russell	1
07-26-84	John Weckel to Marshall	1
07-27-84	Jack L. Burr to Ford	1
08-14-84	David S. Knudson to 27th	1
09-24-84	Charles E. Worden to Rooks	1
10-17-84	David S. Knudson to Riley	1
10-29-84	Richard W. Wahl to Johnson	1
11-26-84	Steven P. Flood to Hamilton	1
01-09-85	Steven P. Flood to Russell	1
04-01-85	Steven P. Flood to Pratt	1
04-08-85	Steven P. Flood to Rush	2
04-12-85	Richard W. Wahl to Phillips	1
04-12-85	Keith R. Willoughby to Wichita	1
06-12-85	Richard W. Wahl to Rooks	1
06-12-85	Daniel L. Hebert to Rooks	1

General Assignments

Date of Order		Number of Days
06-29-84	William E. Thompson to Lyon	2
08-14-84	Patricia C. Schrenmer to Barton	1
08-15-84	Lawrence Litson to 10th	2
09-04-84	Daniel L. Hebert to McPherson	
09-05-84	Daniel L. Hebert to 12th	
09-14-84	Steve Kaminski to Lyon	4
09-26-84	Charles E. Worden to 3rd	
10-11-84	Wilda June Brown to 3rd	3
10-11-84	William E. Thompson to 18th	2
10-11-84	Dorothy R. Reinert to 5th	2
10-18-84	Richard J. Ress to 3rd	
10-23-84	Lawrence Litson to 10th	2
11-19-84	Logan Hobbs to 27th	5
11-26-84	William E. Thompson to 3rd	2
11-26-84	Steve Kaminski to Harvey	1
11-26-84	Nancy Conyac to Lyon	2

01-02-85	Lawrence Litson to 10th	2
01-18-85	Steve Kaminski to Lyon	4
01-18-85	Nancy Conyac to Lyon	2
01-23-85	William E. Thompson to 3rd	3
01-23-85	Frederick J. Hammers to 3rd	3
01-23-85	Wilda June Brown to 3rd	6
02-04-85	Anthony J. Haffner to 17th	
02-04-85	Anthony J. Haffner to 23rd	
02-07-85	Charles E. Worden to 10th	5
02-08-85	Anthony J. Haffner to 10th	2
02-14-85	Lawrence Litson to 7th	1
02-14-85	Frederick J. Hammers to 7th	1
03-07-85	William E. Thompson to Geary	
03-08-85	William E. Thompson to 10th	2
03-08-85	Patricia C. Schremmer to Lyon	
03-26-85	John E. Bremer to 3rd	2
04-03-85	Logan Hobbs to 27th	5
04-22-85	Frederick J. Hammers to 3rd	
04-25-85	Jack L. Burr to 10th	4
04-25-85	Charles E. Worden to 10th	5
05-07-85	John E. Bremer to 3rd	6
05-07-85	Steve Kaminski to 7th	1
05-07-85	Lawrence Litson to 10th	2
05-07-85	Richard J. Ress to 10th	2
05-13-85	Claude S. Heath to 27th	5
06-04-85	Martha Kellogg to 10th	3
06-11-85	Bonnie J. Wilson to 3rd	3
06-11-85	Lawrence Litson to 3rd	3
06-11-85	Dorothy R. Reinert to 10th	2
06-11-85	William E. Thompson to 10th	2
06-11-85	Anthony J. Haffner to 3rd	

Assignments to Retired Judges

Date of Order		
08-29-84	Marvin O. Brummett to 12th	
01-15-85	Frederick Woleslagel to Mitchell	
03-26-85	Marvin O. Brummett to Lincoln	

 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT 2

Special Assignments

Date of Order		Number of Cases
07-12-84	Fred S. Jackson to 7th	1
08-17-84	James P. Buchele to Pawnee	1
08-31-84	James P. Buchele to Nemaha	1
09-11-84	James P. Buchele to Nemaha	1
09-11-84	Paul E. Miller to 29th	1
09-19-84	Gary L. Nafziger to 3rd	1
10-15-84	William D. Clement to Butler	1
11-20-84	Paul E. Miller to Dickinson	1
12-06-84	Gary L. Nafziger to Leavenworth	1
12-13-84	Paul E. Miller to Harvey	1
01-07-85	George F. Scott to Neosho	2
01-16-85	Terry L. Bullock to Lyon	1
01-25-85	William D. Clement to 3rd	1
02-20-85	James M. Macnish, Jr. to 3rd	1
02-27-85	Gary L. Nafziger to Wyandotte	1
03-06-85	Jerry L. Mershon to Pottawatomie	1
03-07-85	Paul E. Miller to Geary	1
03-26-85	E. Newton Vickers to Douglas	1
03-26-85	Wm. Randolph Carpenter to Pawnee	1

General Assignments

Date of Order		Number of Days
08-15-84	James W. Davis to Lyon	2
08-22-84	George F. Scott to Douglas	4
10-02-84	George F. Scott to 3rd	5
10-11-84	Verle L. Swenson to 5th	2
11-02-84	Clarence L. Sawyer to Harvey	1
11-26-84	Dennis Lee Reiling to Lyon	2
12-17-84	William D. Clement to Pottawatomie	1
01-18-85	Dennis Lee Reiling to Lyon	2
02-07-85	Verle E. Swenson to Lyon	2
02-08-85	Verle E. Swenson to 7th	5
02-13-85	Paul E. Miller to 10th	5
05-02-85	Ruth T. Browne to Lyon	2
05-02-85	Verle L. Swenson to Lyon	2
05-08-85	Dennis Lee Reiling to Lyon	2
06-11-85	Dennis Lee Reiling to 7th	1
06-11-85	Dennis Lee Reiling to Lyon	2
06-11-85	Verle L. Swenson to Lyon	2

Assignments to Retired Judges

Date of Order	
07-10-84	Marvin O. Brummett to Geary
07-10-84	Marvin O. Brummett to Dickinson
08-15-84	Marvin O. Brummett to Geary
09-06-84	Lewis L. McLaughlin to Geary
10-03-84	Marvin O. Brummett to Geary
01-03-85	Marvin O. Brummett to Dickinson
01-21-85	Charles H. Stewart to 3rd
01-25-85	Morris V. Hoobler to 3rd
02-19-85	Marvin O. Brummett to Dickinson
02-19-85	Marvin O. Brummett to Geary
04-04-85	Marvin O. Brummett to Geary
04-19-85	Marvin O. Brummett to 8th

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT 3

Special Assignments

Date of Order		Number of Cases
08-15-84	Gary L. Nafziger to Doniphan	1
09-12-84	Jean F. Shepherd to 3rd	1
09-24-84	Robert L. Gernon to 3rd	2
09-25-84	James J. Smith to Montgomery	2
11-07-84	James J. Smith to Montgomery	1
11-19-84	Philip L. Sieve to Leavenworth	1
11-29-84	Jules V. Doty to Wilson	1
12-28-84	Robert L. Gernon to 3rd	1
12-28-84	Jules V. Doty to 3rd	1
12-28-84	Donald L. White to 7th	1
01-03-85	Michael J. Malone to 3rd	1
01-04-85	Maurice P. O'Keefe, Jr. to Jackson	1
01-14-85	Philip L. Sieve to 3rd	1
01-14-85	Frederick N. Stewart to Brown	2
03-05-85	Jules V. Doty to Lyon	1
04-03-85	Donald L. White to 3rd	2
06-19-85	James J. Smith to Miami	1

General Assignments

Date of Order		Number of Days
12-19-84	James J. Smith to 14th	31
01-23-85	Phillip M. Fromme to 3rd	3
02-13-85	Frederick N. Stewart to 10th	5
02-13-85	Wayne H. Phillips to 10th	5
03-08-85	Francis G. Holthaus to 7th	1
03-14-85	Virgil W. Begesse to Atchison	1
03-19-85	Virgil W. Begesse to Atchison	2
04-08-85	Virgil W. Begesse to Atchison	1
06-11-85	Bruce L. Ungerer to 7th	1

Assignments to Retired Judges

Date of Order	
07-12-84	O. Q. Claflin, III to 29th
07-23-84	J. W. Lowry to Doniphan
07-23-84	O. Q. Claflin, III to 29th
09-18-84	O. Q. Claflin, III to 29th
01-08-85	J. W. Lowry to 1st
04-22-85	O. Q. Claflin, III to 29th
05-15-85	O. Q. Claflin, III to 29th
06-19-85	Floyd H. Coffman to 4th

 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT 4

Special Assignments

Date of Order		Number of Cases
07-16-84	C. Fred Lorentz to Lyon	1
09-18-84	Stephen D. Hill to Franklin	2
09-20-84	Charles J. Sell to Montgomery	1
11-29-84	Charles J. Sell to Montgomery	1
12-03-84	Stephen D. Hill to 3rd	2
12-03-84	C. Fred Lorentz to Montgomery	2
12-21-84	Leighton A. Fossey to Crawford	1
01-01-85	Richard L. Ashley to Montgomery	1
01-15-85	Charles J. Sell to Chautauqua	1
01-25-85	Marion Chipman to 3rd	1
02-01-85	C. Fred Lorentz to Montgomery	1
02-20-85	John C. Gariglietti to Montgomery	1
03-05-85	Phillip L. Woodworth to 29th	1
04-09-85	David L. Thompson to 19th	1
04-19-85	Daniel L. Brewster to Montgomery	1

04-19-85	C. Fred Lorentz to Montgomery	1
04-24-85	Sam K. Bruner to 3rd	1
05-20-85	Marion Chipman to 29th	1
05-28-85	Daniel L. Brewster to Allen	1
06-07-85	Richard D. Loffswold to Neosho	1
06-28-85	John W. White to Montgomery	1

General Assignments

Date of Order		Number of Days
08-15-84	Samuel I. Mason to 10th	2
09-14-84	Samuel I. Mason to 10th	2
09-19-84	Ronald Lee Call to 19th	1
10-12-84	Samuel I. Mason to 10th	2
11-26-84	Samuel I. Mason to 10th	4
01-03-85	J. W. Lowry to Montgomery	4
01-09-85	Floyd H. Coffman to Montgomery	2
01-09-85	Charles J. Sell to Montgomery	5
01-17-85	C. Fred Lorentz to Montgomery	1
01-18-85	Samuel I. Mason to 10th	2
01-18-85	B. J. LaTurner to 10th	2
02-07-85	John W. Brookens to 10th	5
04-25-85	John C. Gariglietti to 10th	5
06-11-85	B. J. LaTurner to 10th	2
06-11-85	Waine L. Jones to Lyon	2

Assignments to Retired Judges

Date of Order	
12-28-84	Floyd H. Coffman to Montgomery
02-13-85	O. Q. Claflin, III to Montgomery
02-26-85	Floyd H. Coffman to Montgomery
04-01-85	O. Q. Claflin, III to Montgomery

 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT 5

Special Assignments

Date of Order		Number of Cases
07-12-84	J. Patrick Brazil to Lyon	1
07-27-84	John Thomas Reid to 18th	1
09-11-84	David S. Lord to Chautauqua	1
09-18-84	William J. Dick to Coffey	1
10-10-84	David S. Lord to Montgomery	1
11-15-84	Tom Pringle to 18th	1
11-15-84	Page W. Benson to 18th	1
11-27-84	Keith Sanborn to 19th	1
01-30-85	Robert L. Bishop to Butler	1
02-08-85	John M. Jaworsky to 19th	1
02-14-85	John M. Jaworsky to 19th	1
03-11-85	Robert L. Bishop to Montgomery	1
04-01-85	David W. Kennedy to Butler	1
04-24-85	Page W. Benson to Chase	1
04-30-85	Paul W. Clark to Butler	1
05-14-85	Robert L. Bishop to Butler	1
06-20-85	Ray Hodge to Butler	1
06-24-85	Richard B. Walker to 18th	1

General Assignments

Date of Order		Number of Days
09-12-84	John Moore to 19th	2
09-14-84	Darlene Bradley to 19th	1
09-18-84	Paul M. Buchanan to 19th	1
09-19-84	Lloyd K. McDaniel to 19th	1
09-24-84	Gene Shay to 19th	1
11-07-84	Owen Ballinger to Harvey	1
11-07-84	Paul M. Buchanan to Harvey	1
11-07-84	Hal Malone to Harvey	1
11-07-84	Michael Corrigan to Harvey	1
12-06-84	Owen Ballinger to Harvey	1
12-28-84	David S. Lord to 14th	28
02-01-85	William J. Dick to Wilson	1
06-11-85	William C. Johnson to 10th	2
06-26-84	Gene Shay to 18th	
06-28-85	Gene Shay to 18th	8

Assignments to Retired Judges

Date of Order	
07-27-84	Frederick Woleslagel to 18th
09-10-84	John W. Brookens to Lyon
10-18-84	Lewis L. McLaughlin to Lyon
11-05-84	Charles H. Stewart to Barber
11-15-84	Lewis L. McLaughlin to 5th
11-20-84	John W. Brookens to Lyon
12-03-84	Charles H. Stewart to Barber
01-09-85	Charles H. Stewart to 19th
01-21-85	Harry G. Miller to Lyon
01-31-85	Harry G. Miller to Lyon
02-05-85	Frederick Woleslagel to 18th
02-21-85	John W. Brookens to 18th
04-03-85	Charles H. Stewart to Harper
04-04-85	Charles H. Stewart to Lyon
04-10-85	Lewis L. McLaughlin to Lyon
05-25-85	John W. Brookens to Lyon
06-05-85	B. Mack Bryant to 18th
06-11-85	B. Mack Bryant to 18th

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT 6

Special Assignments

Date of Order		Number of Cases
07-26-84	J. Stephen Nyswonger to Stevens	1
08-14-84	C. Phillip Aldrich to Finney	2
08-30-84	William F. Lyle to Kingman	1
09-18-84	Keaton G. Duckworth to Rush	1
10-18-84	Porter K. Brown to 18th	1
10-25-84	Barry A. Bennington to Pratt	1
10-29-84	Keaton G. Duckworth to Finney	1
02-25-85	Jay Don Reynolds to Stevens	1
04-02-85	Herb Rohleder to 27th	1
04-18-85	Jay Don Reynolds to Hodgeman	1
05-28-85	Paul D. Handy to Lane	1
05-28-85	J. Stephen Nyswonger to Ness	1
06-13-85	C. Phillip Aldrich to Finney	3
06-27-85	Jay Don Reynolds to Barton	1

General Assignments

Date of Order		Number of Days
07-17-84	Opal Burdett to Barton	1
08-15-84	L. E. Mike Murphey to 10th	2
08-15-84	Roger A. Yost to 10th	2
08-15-84	John Murphy to Lyon	2
08-17-84	David G. Rinehart to 3rd	3
08-17-84	Donna L. J. Blake to 3rd	3
08-23-84	David Buster to 10th	2
08-30-84	J. Russell Jennings to 3rd	5
09-14-84	L. E. Mike Murphey to 10th	2
09-14-84	Richard Miller to 10th	2
09-14-84	Roger A. Yost to 10th	2
09-18-84	Opal Burdett to 3rd	3
09-18-84	Pauline Schwarm to Barton	1
09-18-84	Roger A. Yost to Barton	1
09-18-84	Leonard A. Mastroni to Stafford	1
09-24-84	L. E. Mike Murphey to 10th	1
10-11-84	Claude S. Heath to 3rd	3
10-12-84	Richard Miller to 10th	2
10-12-84	Roger A. Yost to 10th	2
10-12-84	L. E. Mike Murphey to 10th	2
10-23-84	Don L. Alvord to 18th	2
10-23-84	Pauline Schwarm to 18th	2
11-07-84	Vance L. Whittington to 27th	5
11-26-84	Gordon Goering to 3rd	3
11-26-84	David Buster to 3rd	3
11-26-84	L. E. Mike Murphey to 10th	4
11-26-84	Roger A. Yost to 10th	4
01-09-85	Opal Burdett to Barton	1
01-17-85	John Murphy to 18th	
01-18-85	L. E. Mike Murphey to 10th	4
01-18-85	Richard Miller to 10th	4
01-18-85	Roger A. Yost to 10th	4
01-23-85	Claude S. Heath to 3rd	6
01-23-85	Philip T. Kyle to 3rd	6
01-23-85	Herb Rohleder to 24th	1
01-23-85	Barry A. Bennington to 24th	1
01-23-85	William J. Laughlin to 24th	1
01-23-85	C. Phillip Aldrich to 20th	1
01-23-85	Dale L. Urbanek to 24th	1
01-23-85	N. J. Becker to 24th	1
01-23-85	Don L. Alvord to 24th	1
01-23-85	Lee Nusser to 24th	1
01-23-85	Richard Miller to 20th	1
01-23-85	Roger A. Yost to 20th	1
01-23-85	David Buster to 20th	1
01-23-85	Philip T. Kyle to 20th	1
01-23-85	Opal Burdett to 20th	1
01-23-85	Leonard A. Mastroni to 20th	1

02-13-85	C. Phillip Aldrich to 10th	5
02-13-85	Kim D. Ramey to 10th	5
03-01-85	Herb Rohleder to 10th	5
03-08-85	C. Ann Wilson to 3rd	3
03-08-85	David G. Rinehart to 3rd	3
03-08-85	N. Jeanne Becker to 3rd	3
03-08-85	David G. Rinehart to 7th	1
03-08-85	Richard Miller to 10th	2
03-08-85	L. E. Mike Murphey to 10th	2
03-08-85	Roger A. Yost to 10th	2
03-08-85	David Buster to 10th	2
03-11-85	Roger A. Yost to 3rd	3
03-26-85	Opal Burdett to 3rd	3
04-03-85	Michael A. Freelove to 27th	4
04-03-85	Vance L. Whittington to 27th	5
05-07-85	Roger A. Yost to 10th	2
05-07-85	L. E. Mike Murphey to 10th	2
05-10-85	C. Phillip Aldrich to 27th	
05-23-85	John Murphy to 18th	
05-23-85	Pauline Schwarm to 18th	
05-23-85	Don L. Alvord to 18th	
06-11-85	L. E. Mike Murphey to 10th	2
06-11-85	Richard Miller to 10th	2
06-11-85	Roger A. Yost to 10th	2
06-11-85	J. Russell Jennings to 3rd	
06-11-85	Philip T. Kyle to 3rd	
06-11-85	Donna L. J. Blake to 3rd	
06-11-85	Richard J. Ress to 3rd	
07-14-85	J. Russell Jennings to 3rd	5

Assignments to Retired Judges

Date of Order		
09-07-84	Frederick Woleslagel to 20th	
09-10-84	Frederick Woleslagel to Stafford	
11-26-84	L. L. Morgan to 26th	
01-08-85	E. Victor Wilson to 27th	
03-11-85	Frederick Woleslagel to 27th	

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means

Recommends that House Bill No. 3111

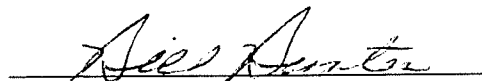
"AN ACT concerning the state conservation commission; relating to grants for conservation structures and improvements; amending K.S.A. 1985 Supp. 2-1915 and repealing the existing section."

Be amended:

On page 1, in line 24, by striking "the construction of"; in line 28, before "water" by inserting "enduring"; also in line 28, by striking "structures or"; in line 29, by striking "improvements" and inserting in lieu thereof "practices installed"; in line 31, by striking all after "cost"; in line 32, by striking "construction"; also in line 32, by striking "structure or improvement" and inserting in lieu thereof "practice"; in line 37, by striking all preceding the period and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for the planning and installation of such practices";

In the title, in line 18, by striking the following: "conservation structures and improvements" and inserting in lieu thereof "enduring water conservation practices";

And the bill be passed as amended.

 Chairperson