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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Wint Winter Jr. at 10:05 a.m. on January 16, 1992 in room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator Gaines who was excused.

Committee staff present:
Mike Heim, Legislative Research Department
Jerry Donaldson, Legislative Research Department
Gordon Self, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Judy Crapser, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Randy Hearrell, Kansas Judicial Council

The Chairman called the meeting to order by recognizing Randy Hearrell, Kansas Judicial Council. Mr. Hearrell presented his request for introduction of three measures; a bill to extend the deadline for the court of appeals to render decisions in utility rate cases; a companion bill to SB 358 that would include the second half of the Judicial Council's proposed criminal code changes; and a resolution honoring retired Judicial Council member Robert Cobean.

Senator Bond moved to introduce the bills as requested by Mr. Hearrell. Senator Rock seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Winter reserved the option for the Revisor staff to amend the proposed criminal code changes into SB 358 if the Committee deemed it appropriate.

Chairman Winter presented his request to the Committee for introduction of a bill to allow the District Court Administrative Judges to assign cases to certain law-trained magistrate judges, with the stipulation that the magistrate judge should be agreeable.

Senator Moran moved to introduce the bill as requested by Senator Winter. Senator Morris seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Jerry Donaldson of staff reviewed Interim Proposal Number 14, Right to Die, and the activity of the 1991 Interim Special Committee on Judiciary on that subject.

Mike Heim of staff reviewed Interim Proposal Number 15, Judicial Administration, and the activity of the 1991 Interim Special Committee on Judiciary on that subject.

Jerry Donaldson further reviewed Proposal Number 12, Juvenile Issues, and the activity of the 1991 Interim Special Committee on Judiciary on that subject.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

