

Approved: Feb 10, 1998  
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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Tim Emert at 10:12 a.m. on February 9, 1998 in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Sen Bond (excused)

Committee staff present: Mike Heim, Legislative Research Department  
Jerry Donaldson Legislative Research Department  
Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes  
Mary Blair, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: none

Others attending: See attached list

The minutes of the February 5 meeting were approved on a motion by Senator Petty and a second by Senator Harrington. Motion carried.

The purpose of this meeting was to consider the following bills which were previously heard:

**SB 413 - An act amending the eminent domain procedure act**  
**SB 448 - Amendments to the eminent domain procedure act**

The Chair recommended merging **SB 413** into **SB 448** due to the similarity in their subject matter. At the Chair's request, Senator Oleen explained the origin of **SB 413**. The Committee discussed language changes in the bill. There was general consensus to use the term "contiguous county" at line 18, pg. 1 of **SB 413**. Further discussion regarding language changes and subject matter in **SB 448** followed, with clarification on the rationale supporting the changes offered by guest, Attorney John Hamilton. Senator Goodwin moved to pass **SB 448** as amended, Senator Feleciano seconded. Motion carried.

**SB 474 - Corporations relating to filing of articles of incorporation and other instruments**

Following the Chair's brief review of **SB 474** and discussion regarding an earlier suggestion to add "retroactive" language to the bill, Senator Pugh moved to pass the bill out favorably, Senator Harrington seconded. Motion carried.

**SB 482 - An act concerning expungement; relating to diversion agreements; arrest records; violations of city ordinance**

The Chair stated he had received a written request by David Brant, Securities Commissioner, for an amendment to **SB 482**. Since the wording for the amendment has not yet been received, the Chair suggested Committee revisit the bill later.

**SB 515 - An act concerning district attorneys; relating to salary.**

Following a brief discussion on **SB 515**, it was the consensus of the Committee to take no action on the bill.

**SB 516 - An act concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to conservation camps**

Following brief discussion on **SB 516**, Senator Pugh moved to pass the bill out favorably, Senator Oleen seconded. Motion carried.

**SB 536 - Civil commitment; enacting the care and treatment act for persons with an alcohol or substance abuse problem**

Following brief discussion on **SB 536**, Senator Pugh moved to pass the bill as amended, Senator Harrington seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:56 a.m. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, February 10.

# Senate Judiciary

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NAME	REPRESENTING
John House	SRS/JUDICIAL COUNCIL
Randy M. Hearrell	Jud. Council
J. L. Hamilton	Attorney - self.
Dichilyn Hessel	Budget
Christy Moten	Judicial Council
Hanni Ann Brown	KS Govt consulting
Tracy Konda	Page education
Cheri Stoll	Page education
Phillip S. Hellman	Page education
Kari Ramas	Kansas Agency & Potatoes, Inc.
Natalie Haag	TPO. Officer
Kathy Pruitt	OJA
Glenn McDaniel	KIFA