

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jean Schodorf at 10:15 a.m. on March 23, 2006, at the third-floor rail in the Capitol.

Committee members absent:

Committee staff present: Deb Hollon, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Shirley Higgins, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Senator Schodorf explained that a bill she sponsored, **SB 458** concerning the Criminal Street Gang Prevention Act, was not worked by the House Judiciary Committee; therefore a vehicle was needed for a conference. In addition, she noted that a bill sponsored by Senator Mike Peterson, **SB 366** amending the sentencing guidelines law to add a new aggravating factor when the crime involved more than one participant, was scheduled for debate in the House. She explained that **HB 2529** concerning grand juries was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee, and the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee referred the bill to the Senate Education Committee to be used as a vehicle for **SB 458** and **SB 366**. She distributed copies of **SB 366** and **SB 458**.

Senator Teichman moved to delete the provisions in **HB 2529** and insert the Senate passed versions of **SB 366** and **SB 458**, seconded by Senator Goodwin. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.