

MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Vratil at 9:35 A.M. on March 26, 2008, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Donald Betts arrived, 9:41 A.M.  
David Haley - excused  
Derek Schmidt - excused

Committee staff present:

Bruce Kinzie, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Karen Clowers, Committee Assistant

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chairman called for final action on **HB 2825—Closing court proceedings and sealing court records; good cause finding on the record required.** The Chairman reviewed the bill.

Senator Lynn moved, Senator Journey seconded, to recommend HB 2825 favorably for passage. Motion carried.

The Chairman called for final action on **HB 2732—Sentencing, mitigating factors, departure limitations on crime of extreme sexual violence.** The Chairman reviewed the bill.

Senator Journey moved, Senator Goodwin seconded, to table HB 2732. Motion carried.

The Chairman called for final action on **SB 591—Allowing offenders who owe fines or restitution to be issued a restricted driver's license if they are in compliance with a payment agreement.** Senator Journey reviewed the bill and distributed a balloon amendment (Attachment 1).

Senator Journey moved, Senator Donovan seconded, to amend SB 591 by gutting the bill and inserting the language reflected in the balloon with an effective date of January 1, 2009, and a sunset date of January 1, 2011. Motion carried.

Senator Journey moved, Senator Betts seconded, to recommend SB 591 as amended, favorably for passage. Motion carried.

The Chairman called for final action on **SB 671—Mistreatment of dependent adults; increased penalties; definition of fiduciary abuse.** The Chairman reviewed the bill.

Senator Lynn moved, Senator Journey seconded, to recommend SB 671 for an interim study. Motion carried.

The Chairman thanked the committee for their hard work during the session..

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 A.M. This was the last scheduled meeting of the 2008 session.

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Joe Patti	545
Mark Walsh	Judicial Branch
Marcy Ralston	KDOR
Carmen Alldritt	KDOR
Ruth Splitter	
Marilyn Kirby	
Deanda Stover	
Joey Donnelly	
Bena Clouch	
Beck Lange	SRS
Jerry Singer	
Angie Kell	
Lindsey Douglas	Hein Law Firm
Sean Miller	CAPITOL STRATEGIES

Here's what we have so far, I know you can tweak it better than this.....

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...."terms of the traffic citation has been furnished by the informing court. In lieu of suspension, the driver may submit a written request, with a \$25.00 application fee, for restricted driving privileges. Upon review and approval of the driver's eligibility, the driving privileges will be restricted pursuant to K.S.A. 8-292 for a period up to one year or until the terms of the traffic citation have been complied with and immediately electronically notify the division of vehicles. If the driver fails to comply with the traffic citation within the one year restricted period, the driving privileges will be suspended until the court determines the person has complied with the terms of the traffic citation and shall immediately electronically notify the division of vehicles of such compliance. " Upon receipt of notification of such compliance from the informing court, the division of vehicles shall terminate the suspension action."

I spoke with Jim Conant, he say we'll put the \$25 (non refundable) to VOF, it would go for salaries, etc...

With all this being new, I'm looking at three new positions, but the fee should help cover that. Plus I think we've cut the IS time in half.

See you at Sen. Judiciary this morning.