

Approved: 2/18/09
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lance Kinzer at 3:30 p.m. on January 21, 2009, in Room 143-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Jim Ward- Excused
Representative Marvin Kleeb-Excused
Representative Jeff Whitham-Excused
Representative Marti Crow-Excused

Committee staff present:

Sue VonFeldt, Administrative Assistant
Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jerry Donaldson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Melissa Doebelin, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Matt Sterling, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Others attending:

See attached list.

The following bills were introduced:

Representative Kuether introduced a bill to reintroduce previous **HB 2795** dealing with Consumer Protection.

Representative Watkins introduced a bill to amend a statute to allow Firefighters the same rights to carry switch blade knives as Police Officers as they are used to cut seat belt straps, etc.

Representative Patton introduced a bill regarding Homeowners Bill of Rights.

Chairman Kinzer requested a Resolution and a Bill pertaining to Judicial selection to Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.

Lana Walsh, Office of Judicial Administration, requested introduction of a bill to include court services officers in statutes regarding battery against a law enforcement officer, aggravated battery against a law enforcement officer, and assault against a law enforcement officer.

Chairman Kinzer accepted the new bills without objection.

The next meeting is On Call at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

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NAME	REPRESENTING
SEAN MILLER	CAPITAL STRATEGIES
TRAVIS LOWE	PINEGAR, SMITH, & ASSOC.
Whitney Jansen	KS Bar Assn.
John Bortelby	Bortelby & Assoc
Helen Reding	KSC