

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Vratil at 9:30 a.m. on January 15, 2003, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present: Mike Heim, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Jerry Ann Donaldson, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Lisa Montgomery, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Dee Woodson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Bob Alderson, Kansas Bar Association  
Richard Hayse, Kansas Bar Association  
Melissa Wangeman, Secretary of State's Office

Others attending: see attached list

The Chairman called for bill introductions. Randy Hearrell, Kansas Judicial Council, requested introduction of three bills. The first bill expands the Office of Administrative Hearings and phase in over a period of five years the requirement that agencies under the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act utilize the Office of Administrative Hearings for all Kansas Administrative Act Proceedings. The second bill amends the Kansas Judicial Council statutes (K.S.A. 20-2201 *et seq.*), and the third bill amends K.S.A. 58-9-411 relating to the percentage of royalty payments allocated to principal and income under the Uniform Principal and Income Act. (Attachment 1) Senator Donovan moved to introduce the bill, seconded by Senator Goodwin, and the motion carried.

Dan Hermes, Kansas Coordinators of Alcohol Safety Action Projects, requested introduction of a bill relating to alcohol and drug safety action education programs in regard to DUI's; and amending K.S.A. 8-1567 including repealing the existing section. (Attachment 2) Senator Schmidt moved to introduce this bill, seconded by Senator Umbarger, and the motion carried.

Conferees Bob Alderson and Richard Hayse, representing the Kansas Bar Association, gave a review of proposed legislation concerning the Kansas corporation code which was developed out of a study conducted by an ad hoc KBA committee of which Mr. Alderson chaired, and Mr. Hayse and Ms. Wangeman served as members of the committee. Due to time restraints, Ms. Wangeman was unable to present her part of the presentation on the provisions of the statute that comes under the Secretary of State's Office, but will be rescheduled for a later date. (Attachment 3)

General questions and discussion followed regarding possible security measures built into the voting process through the internet, who might oppose some of the requested changes, concerns for privacy of voting, and relationship of prior year dividends to current year dividends from an accounting standpoint. Chairman Vratil stated that there was an excellent article published recently in the Kansas Bar Journal relating to these amendments, and he would provide a copy of the article to the Committee members.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. The next scheduled meeting is January 16, 2003.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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