

MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Vratil at 9:39 A.M. on January 11, 2007, in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Phil Journey arrived, 9:40 A.M.
Julia Lynn arrived, 9:41 A.M.
Dwayne Umbarger arrived, 9:45 A.M.
David Haley arrived, 9:50 A.M.
Les Donovan- excused
Derek Schmidt- excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

Bill Introductions

Debbie Rosacker representing the Board of Indigent Defense Services requested the introduction of a bill regarding compensation for attorneys representing indigent defendants. Senator Bruce moved, Senator Betts seconded to introduce the bill as a committee bill. Motion carried.

Presentation of Overview of the Special Committee on Judiciary to the 2007 Kansas Legislature

Athena Anadaya, Legislative Research Department provided the committee a brief overview of the topics, conclusions and recommendations of the Special Committee on Judiciary to the 2007 Kansas Legislature (Attachment 1).

Following the presentation Chairman Vratil request copies of the Kansas Legislative Research Department's Disposition of District Court Docket Fees be distributed to the committee members (Attachment 2).

Senator Bruce moved, Senator Betts seconded to approve the minutes of January 9, 2007. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:12 A.M. The next scheduled meeting is January 16, 2007.