

MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Derek Schmidt at 9:32 a.m. on February 9, 2009, in Room 545-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator Jean Schodorf- excused

Committee staff present:
Jason Thompson, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Doug Taylor, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Karen Clowers, Committee Assistant

Others attending:
See attached list.

The Vice Chairman called for final action on **SB 67 - Creating the crime of endangering a dependent adult; amending mistreatment of a dependent adult.**

Senator Schmidt reviewed the bill and a letter from Ed Klumpp in opposition to **SB 67.** (Attachment 1)

Helen Pedigo, Kansas Sentencing Commission, was called upon to provide additional information on the reported fiscal note. Following discussion, Senator Vratil moved, Senator Haley seconded, to table SB 67. Motion carried.

The meeting was turned over to Chairman Owens. Chairman Owens called for final action on **SB 70 - Trusts; unitrust conversion; uniform principal and income act.** Jason Thompson, staff revisor, reviewed the bill. Senator Vratil moved, Senator Lynn seconded, to recommend SB 70 favorably for passage. Motion carried.

Chairman Owens called for final action on **SB 61 - Prison-made goods act; additional authorization to contract for certain work projects.** Jason Thompson, staff revisor, reviewed the bill. Senator Haley moved, Senator Lynn seconded, to recommend SB 61 favorably for passage. Motion carried.

Chairman Owens called for final action on **SB 66 - Change of venue in care and treatment cases; transmittal of documents.** Jason Thompson, staff revisor, reviewed the bill. Senator Lynn moved, Senator Donovan seconded, to recommend SB 66 favorably for passage. Motion carried.

Chairman Owens called for final action on **SB 112 - Kansas act against discrimination amendments regarding disability.** Jason Thompson, staff revisor, reviewed the bill. Senator Haley moved, Senator Kelly seconded, to recommend SB 112 favorably for passage.

Senator Vratil made a substitute motion, Senator Donovan seconded, to table SB 112. Motion carried.

Chairman Owens informed the Committee of his desire to refer **SB 27 - Presumption of paternity; genetic testing** to the Judicial Council for consideration of the entire Parenting Act. Senator Bruce moved, Senator Lynn seconded, to refer SB 27 to the Judicial Council for a review of the Kansas Parentage Act, K.S.A. 38-1110 et seq. Motion carried.

Chairman Owens reported to the Committee on work currently in progress by the Judicial Council regarding adult guardianship which would include the issues addressed in **SB 235 - Uniform adult guardianship and protective proceedings jurisdiction act.** Chairman Owens suggested referring **SB 235** to the Judicial Council. Senator Bruce moved, Senator Vratil seconded, to refer SB 235 to the Judicial Council. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2009.
The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.