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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lance Kinzer at 3:30 p.m. on March 18, 2009, in Room 143-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Bob Brookens- excused
Representative Kay Wolf- excused

Committee staff present:

Melissa Doeblin, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Matt Sterling, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Jill Wolters, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jerry Donaldson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Sue VonFeldt, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

SB 135 - Kansas open meetings act; interactive communications constituting open meetings.

Representative Watkins made the motion to report SB 135 favorably for passage. Representative Crow seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SB 134 - Court fees and costs; authorizing supreme court to establish additional charges for court procedures.

Representative Watkins made the motion to report SB 134 favorably for passage. Representative King seconded the motion.

Representative Watkins made the substitute motion to amend the bill on several pages, per Balloon attached. (Attachment 1)

Representative King seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Representative Yoder made the motion to require any additional charge from the docket fee imposed by the court to be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the judicial branch surcharge fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury.

Representative Watkins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Representative Watkins made the motion to report SB 134 favorably for passage as amended.

Representative Whitham seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SB 68 - Docket fees; prosecuting attorneys' training fund.

Representative Watkins made the motion to report SB 68 favorably for passage.

Representative Whitham seconded the motion.

Representative Watkins made the substitute motion to amend the bill on page 4, in line 17, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book".

Representative Whitham seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Representative Watkins made the motion to report SB 68 favorably for passage as amended.

Representative Whitham seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SB 6 - Sub for S 6 by Committee on Judiciary – Professional fund raisers; required disclosures.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Representative Watkins made the motion to report **SB 6** favorably for passage. Representative Crow seconded the motion. Motion failed.

SB 237 - Scrap metal, regulations concerning selling and buying.

Representative Pauls made the motion to report SB 237 favorably for passage. Representative Grange seconded the motion.

Representative Whitham made the substitute motion to amend, identified as Balloon 1-Technical. (Attachment 2)
Representative Goyle seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Representative Pauls made the motion to amend, identified as Balloon 2. (Attachment 3)
Representative Keuther seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Kinzer made the motion to move the contents of **SB 95** into **SB 237**.
Representative Pauls seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Representative Pauls made the motion to amend (**SB 95** and now a part of **SB 237**) to include parking lots based on a balloon provided on the day of the bill hearing by Chuck Simmons , Deputy Secretary, Department of Corrections.
Representative Kuether seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Representative Pauls made the motion to report **SB 237** favorably for passage as amended.
Representative Crow seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SB 95 - Trafficking in contraband in a correctional institution or treatment care facility.

Note: See above amendment moving contents into **SB 237**.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.