

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson John Barker at 3:30 pm on Wednesday, January 13, 2016, 112-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Becky Hutchins – Excused
Representative Kyle Hoffman – Excused
Representative Steven Becker – Excused

Committee staff present:

Robert Gallimore, Legislative Research Department
Jason Thompson, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Jenna Seematter, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Lauren Douglass, Legislative Research Department
Connie Bahner, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairperson Barker greeted the committee. He welcomed Representative Blake Carpenter as the newest member to the committee. Jenna Seematter, Office of Revisor of Statutes, was also welcomed to the committee.

Chairperson Barker noted that the hearing on **HCR 5013 - A proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas relating to the judiciary** was cancelled because one of the conferees was in Hawaii. The hearing will be rescheduled at a later date.

Bill introductions

A bill introduction was made by Representative Tom Sloan relating to mental health competency evaluations. There being no objection, Chairperson Barker accepted the introduction.

Representative Charles Macheers introduced a bill relating to municipalities and the prohibition of sanctuary ordinances and resolutions. There being no objection, Chairperson Barker accepted the introduction. There were no further bill introductions.

There was some discussion as to the status of **HB2024 - an act concerning crimes and punishment;**

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relating to domestic battery. Jason Thompson, Revisor, advised that the Chairman could either ask that it be brought above the line for consideration by the House or ask that it be sent back to the committee from Appropriations. The chairman will follow up on that.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.