

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson John Barker at 3:30 pm on Monday, January 25, 2016, 112-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Annie Kuether – 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 announced this would be a short meeting. He doesn't want to waste anyone's time and he will not hold useless hearings. If there are substantive matters, they will be taken up. According to the weekly agenda, Wednesday is on call of the chair. The Committee will probably not meet that day unless a number of bills get introduced.

SB17 - Judicial Council membership is set for hearing on Tuesday. Representative John Rubin stated that this bill changes the law to make the Chair of the House and Senate Corrections Committees members of the Judicial Council. He supports the bill since it directly affects him, but he prefers that someone else be the lead on it. Chairperson Barker noted that Nancy Strouse is scheduled to testify on the bill.

Bill introductions

Chairperson Barker asked if there were any bill introductions. Representative John Whitmer stated that he had three bill introductions. RS2880 is a technical fix on diversions and deferred judgments; RS2909 is a technical fix on KORA and KOMA open records; RS2873 relates to the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' standards and training. They are increasing the municipal docket fees by \$2.50. Chairperson Barker seeing no objection, accepted the bill introductions.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.