

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson John Barker at 3:30 pm on Tuesday, February 09, 2016, 112-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Jim Ward – Excused

Representative Fred Patton – Excused

Committee staff present:

Robert Gallimore, Legislative Research Department

Jenna Seematter, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Lauren Douglass, Legislative Research Department

Connie Bahner, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Nancy Strouse, Kansas Judicial Council

Tim Carmody, Kansas Judicial Council

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Hearing on: SB319 — Amending article reference for small claims venue.

Chairperson Barker opened the hearing on **SB319**. An overview was given by Jenna Seematter, Revisor.

Chairperson recognized Nancy Strouse, on behalf of the Kansas Judicial Council, as a proponent of **SB319** ([Attachment 1](#)). No questions were asked of Ms. Strouse.

Chairperson Barker closed the hearing on **SB319**.

Hearing on: SB321 — Eliminating conditions upon the protective filing of wills.

Chairperson Barker opened the hearing on **SB321**. An overview was given by Jenna Seematter, Revisor.

Chairperson Barker recognized Tim Carmody on behalf of the Kansas Judicial Council as a proponent of **SB321** ([Attachment 2](#)). Questions were asked by Representative John Rubin, Chairperson John Barker, Representative Janice Pauls, and Representative Annie Kuether.

There being no further conferees, Chairperson Barker closed the hearing on **SB321**.

Chairperson Barker advised the Committee that a number of bills will be worked on Thursday, including **HB2550**, **HB2553**, **HB2555**, **HB2024**, **SB319** and **SB321**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 pm on Tuesday, February 09, 2016 in Room 112-N of the Capitol.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

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