

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson John Barker at 3:30 pm on Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 112-N of the Capitol.

All members were present

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:

William Matthews, Kansas Bar Association
Representative Rob Bruchman

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Hearing on: HB2713 — Amending the Kansas general corporation code and the business entity standard treatment act.

Chairperson Barker opened the hearing on **HB2713**.

Chairperson Barker recognized Representative Rob Bruchman as a proponent of **HB2713**. He advised that this bill is an effort to modernize Kansas corporate and business law. It has been about a decade since anything has been done to this law. Delaware routinely updates their corporation code and is the gold standard for corporation law. They have a court that only handles business issues so they are often looked to by Kansas attorneys for precedents. With this bill, Kansas is bringing their code in line with Delaware. It creates certainty in business decisions and a stable business environment. Questions were asked by Representatives John Carmichael and Janice Pauls.

At the Chair's request, Jason Thompson, Revisor, provided an overview of **HB2713**. Representative John Rubin had a question.

Chairperson Barker recognized William Matthews as a proponent of **HB2713** ([Attachment 1](#)). Questions were asked by Representatives Craig McPherson, Janice Pauls, and John Carmichael.

Chairperson Barker directed the Committee's attention to the written proponent testimony of Kathleen Taylor of the Kansas Bankers Association ([Attachment 2](#)).

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Jason Thompson, Revisor, then explained the technical corrections that are contained in the balloon amendment ([Attachment 3](#)).

Chairperson Barker closed the hearing on **HB2713**.

Possible action on bills previously heard

SB418 - Amendments related to human trafficking, children in need of care and juvenile offenders.

Chairperson Barker opened discussion on **SB418**.

*Representative Blaine Finch moved to report **SB418** favorably for passage, seconded by Representative Leslie Osterman.*

Representative Finch announced that he has an amendment. Jason Thompson explained that the balloon amendment ([Attachment 4](#)) strikes the final three sections that were added on the Senate floor dealing with education funding.

*Representative Blaine Finch moved to amend **SB418** as set forth in the balloon amendment, seconded by Representative James Todd.*

There was discussion between Representatives Mark Kahrs, Charles Macheers, John Whitmer, John Carmichael, Annie Kuether, Jim Ward, and Janice Pauls, and Chairperson John Barker.

*Representative Blaine Finch closed on his amendment. A vote was taken, and the amendment to **SB418** was adopted.*

*Representative Blaine Finch moved to report **SB418, as amended**, favorably for passage, seconded by Representative Randy Powell.*

*Representative Steve Becker made a conceptual motion to amend **SB418** to conform the language in the second sentence of Section 1(b) with the language in **SB376**, to read as follows: "The law enforcement agency shall enter such information into the missing person system of the national crime information center and the missing and unidentified person system of the Kansas bureau of investigation, in accordance with K.S.A. 75-712c, and amendments thereto," seconded by Representative James Todd.*

*Representative Finch withdrew his motion to pass **SB418, as amended**, with the approval of Representative Powell.*

*Representative Steve Becker renewed his motion to amend **SB418**, seconded by Representative James Todd. A vote was taken, and the amendment was adopted.*

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

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Representative Blaine Finch moved to recommend **SB418, as amended**, favorably for passage, seconded by Representative Randy Powell. A vote was taken, and **SB418, as amended**, was passed.

SB19 - Electronic service of order or notice under the Kansas administrative procedure act and the Kansas judicial review act.

Representative Blaine Finch moved to report **SB19** favorably for passage, seconded by Representative Kyle Hoffman.

Representative John Carmichael moved to amend **SB19 (Attachment 5)**, seconded by Representative James Todd. A vote was taken, and the amendment was adopted.

Representative Blaine Finch moved to report **SB19, as amended**, favorably for passage, seconded by Representative Leslie Osterman. A vote was taken, and **SB19, as amended**, was favorably passed.

There being no further business, Chairperson Barker adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.