

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sharon Schwartz at 9:00 A.M. on February 18, 2008, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Yoder - excused
Representative Watkins - excused
Representative Sawyer - excused

Committee staff present:

J. G. Scott, Legislative Research Department
Reed Holwegner, Legislative Research Department
Cody Gorges, Legislative Research Department
Michael Steiner, Legislative Research Department
Nobuko Folmsbee, Revisor of Statutes
Nikki Feuerborn, Chief of Staff
Shirley Jepson, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Russell Jennings, Commissioner, Juvenile Justice Authority (JJA)

Others attending:

See attached list.

- Attachment 1 Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee Report

Juvenile Justice Authority (JJA)

Representative Tafanelli, Chair of the Public Safety and Transportation Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Juvenile Justice Authority for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendations for FY 2008 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Williams. Motion carried.

Representative Tafanelli, Chair of the Public Safety and Transportation Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Juvenile Justice Authority for FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendations for FY 2009 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Williams. Motion carried.

In response to a question from the Committee regarding enhancement funding in the FY 2009 budget, the chairman of the Budget Committee stated that significant savings were realized by the agency in the area of contracted services primarily with the Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF). Russell Jennings, Commissioner, Juvenile Justice Authority (JJA), stated that contracted services are used for youth who are in the Commissioner's custody for placement outside the home. With regard to youth waiting for services, the Commissioner noted that it is typical to have youth on a waiting list for one reason or another. At the present time, there are approximately 40 youth waiting for placement. The only area where the wait is attributable to capacity is in the area of sex offender treatment programs at the community level. Commissioner Jennings indicated that additional beds could be used; however, the need for additional beds is not a crisis situation at this time.

Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility

Representative Tafanelli, Chair of the Public Safety and Transportation Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by

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Representative Wolf. Motion carried.

Representative Tafanelli, Chair of the Public Safety and Transportation Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility for FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2009 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Kelsey. Motion carried.

Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility

Representative Tafanelli, Chair of the Public Safety and Transportation Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Holmes. Motion carried.

Representative Tafanelli, Chair of the Public Safety and Transportation Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility for FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2009 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Holmes. Motion carried.

Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex

Representative Tafanelli, Chair of the Public Safety and Transportation Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Wolf. Motion carried.

Representative Tafanelli, Chair of the Public Safety and Transportation Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex for FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2009 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Holmes. Motion carried.

Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility

Representative Tafanelli, Chair of the Public Safety and Transportation Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility for FY 2008 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2008 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Wolf. Motion carried.

Representative Tafanelli, Chair of the Public Safety and Transportation Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility for FY 2009 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2009 (Attachment 1). The motion was seconded by Representative Wolf. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 9:00 a.m. on February 19, 2008.

Sharon Schwartz, Chair