

MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Emert at 10:12 a.m. on March 6, 2000 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Gordon Self, Revisor
Mike Heim, Research
Jerry Donaldson, Research
Mary Blair, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Albert Murray, Commissioner, Juvenile Justice Authority (JJA)
Mark Tallman, Assistant Executive Director for Advocacy
Paul Davis, Kansas Bar Association (KBA)
Kathy Porter, Office of Judicial Administration (OJA)

Others attending: see attached list

The minutes of the March 1st and March 2nd meetings were approved on a motion by Senator Bond, seconded by Senator Vratil. Carried.

SB 622-concerning juveniles; relating to placement of CINC; juvenile offenders, placement, credit for time spent, notice of release, offender registration; juvenile correctional staff

Commissioner Murray testified in support of **SB 622**. He presented a brief overview of each of the eleven sections in the bill discussing the amendments and technical changes, some of which are necessary for compliance with the Federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Act. ([attachment 1](#)) The Chair requested that Senators Oleen, Harrington, Petty, and Goodwin meet with the JJA to discuss concerns expressed during a lengthy discussion, particularly with regard to the fiscal impact of the bill. The JJA agreed to research and provide requested information at this meeting.

Conferee Tallman testified in support of provisions of **SB 622** that would “require that school districts receive notification when a juvenile offender is released to reside in that district.” ([attachment 2](#))

Written testimony in support of **SB 622** was submitted by Karen Arnold-Burger, Administrative Judge, City of Overland Park Municipal Court. ([attachment 3](#))

HB 2600–exclusions to jury service

Conferee Davis testified in support of **HB 2600**, a bill which sets out certain criteria by which a person shall be excused from jury service. He briefly reviewed the history and purpose of the bill. ([attachment 4](#))

Conferee Porter discussed the provisions of **HB 2600** stating that the bill “would excuse from jury duty persons who have served as jurors in the county within one year immediately preceding.” She presented a brief overview of the Supreme Court Standards on jury service in the 31 judicial districts in Kansas. ([attachment 5](#))

The Chair informed Committee he had appointed the following subcommittees: Senators Vratil (Chair), Donovan, and Petty to look at the possibility of merging **SB 559** with **HB 2879**; Senators Oleen (Chair), Harrington, and Gilstrap to discuss **SB 195, 333, and 341** and report to Committee recommendations for addressing the DUI issue. He also explained that he is holding up **SB 579**, a bill regarding arson which passed out of Committee on March 2. He stated he had received a fiscal impact statement from the Kansas Sentencing Commission which needed to be addressed. He requested a representative from the Sentencing Commission submit a breakdown of the figures individually for clarification.

The meeting adjourned at 10:48. The next scheduled meeting is March 7, 2000.

