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Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Michael O'Neal at 3:30 p.m. On March 15, 2001 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Andrew Howell - Excused

Committee staff present:

Jerry Ann Donaldson, Legislative Research Department

Jill Wolters, Revisor of Statutes Office

Cindy O'Neal, Committee Secretary

HB 2508 - child support enforcement, Kansas Payment Center & income withholding

Chairman O'Neal provided the committee with a copy of the subcommittee report (Attachment 1) and a balloon draft of what the subcommittee recommended (Attachment 2)

Written responses to the subcommittee's recommendations were provided by SRS (Attachment 3) & Office of Judicial Administration (Attachment 4).

Representative Dillmore made the motion to adopt the balloon. Representative Swenson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Shriver made the motion to include that SRS has the authority to create a payment center and it shall be known as the Kansas Payment Center. Representative Pauls seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative O'Neal made the motion to have the Central Payment Center Oversight Commission monitor the quality of customer service performed by the payment center. Representative Loyd seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Klein made the motion to adopt a standardized form that would accompany all payments into the center. Representative Swenson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative DiVita made the motion to include a penalty for employers who fail to provide the required information, of an obligor, within the same business day with the fine not to exceed twice the amount of the recovery fee and such fee shall be payed by the employer. Representative Loyd seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Pauls made the motion to report **HB 2508** favorably for passage as amended. Representative Long seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The committee meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 19, 2001.