

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pat Colloton at 1:30 p.m. on February 9, 2011 in Room 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Sean Ostrow, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Jason Thompson, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Lauren Douglass, Legislative Research
Robert Allison-Gallimore, Legislative Research
Jackie Lunn, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Major Bret Cortright, Johnson County Sheriff's Office
Tim DeWeese, Director of Community Support Services, Johnson County
Officer Kyle Shipps, Prairie Village Police Department
Rick Cagan, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
Justin Edwards, Chief Attorney, Sedgwick County
Tim Madden, Chief Counsel, Kansas Department of Corrections
Joyce Grover, Kansas Coalition for Domestic Violence

Others attending:

See attached.

Chairperson Colloton called the meeting to order and opened the floor for consideration of **HB 2038-Amending the procedure regarding jury trials for upward departure sentences. Representative Roth moved to pass the bill out favorably, for passage. Representative Goodman seconded. A discussion followed. Motion carried.**

Next, Chairperson Colloton moved the Committee's attention to **HB 2118-Amending the requirements of offender appearance bonds and supervision costs**, for consideration. Sean Ostrow, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, explained the bill to the Committee. **Representative Pauls moved to pass the bill out favorably for passage. Representative Roth seconded.** A discussion followed and **Representative Brookens moved an amendment to Page 4, line 15, to change the language to read "any such costs in addition to \$15.00 per week". Representative Roth seconded. Motion carried.**

Representative Pauls moved an amendment to make it effective upon publication of the registry. Representative Brookens seconded. Motion carried.

Representative Brookens moved to pass the bill out favorably for passage as amended. Representative Kelly seconded. Motion carried.

Chairperson Colloton opened the hearing on **HB 2104-Medical confidentiality exception for law enforcement at crime scenes**. Sean Ostrow, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, explained the bill to the Committee. The following testified as proponent of the bill:

- Major Bret Cortright, Johnson County Sheriff's Office. He presented written copy of his testimony, which can be found in its entirety in the offices of Legislative Administrative Services. (Attachment 1)
- Tim DeWeese, Director Community Support Services, Johnson County. He presented written copy of his testimony, which can be found in its entirety in the offices of Legislative Administrative Services. (Attachment 2)
- Kyle Shipps, Prairie Village Police Department. Officer Shipps presented written testimony, which can be found in its entirety in the offices of Legislative Administrative Services. (Attachment 3)

- Rick Cagan, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness presented “written only” testimony as a proponent of the bill. His testimony can be found in its entirety in the offices of Legislative Administrative Services. ([Attachment 4](#))

A question and answer session followed.

With no others to testify or speak to the bill, Chairperson Colloton closed the hearing on **HB 2104** and opened the hearing on **HB-2151-Concerning crimes; criminal procedure and punishment; relating to breach of privacy and blackmail**. Justin Edwards, Chief Attorney for Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office, representing The Kansas County and District Attorney's Association, testified as a proponent of the bill. He presented written copy, which can be found in its entirety in the offices of Legislative Administrative Services. ([Attachment 5](#))

A short question and answer session followed.

With no others to testify or speak to the bill, Chairperson Colloton closed the hearing on **HB 2151** and opened the hearing on **HB 2055-Eliminating certain information sharing requirements for district and county attorneys**. Sean Ostrow, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, explained the bill to the Committee. The following testified as proponents of the bill:

- Justin Edwards, Chief Attorney for Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office, representing The Kansas County and District Attorney's Association. He presented written copy, which can be found in its entirety in the offices of Legislative Administrative Services. ([Attachment 6](#))

The following appeared as an opponent of the bill:

- Tim Madden, Chief Counsel, Kansas Department of Corrections on behalf of the Secretary, Ray Roberts. He presented written copy, which can be found in its entirety in the offices of Legislative Administrative Services. ([Attachment 7](#))

A question and answer session followed.

With no others to testify or speak to the bill, Chairperson Colloton closed the hearing on **HB 2151** and opened the hearing on **HB 2138-Expanding crime of burglary to include entering to commit certain domestic crimes**. Sean Ostrow, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, explained the bill. The following testified as proponents of the bill:

- Steve Howe, District Attorney, Johnson County. He presented written copy of his testimony which can be found in the offices of Legislative Administrative Services. ([Attachment 8](#))
- Joyce Grover, Kansas Coalition for Domestic Violence. She stated they supported the bill.

A question and answer session followed.

With no others to testify or speak to the bill, Chairperson Colloton closed the hearing on **HB 2138**. **Representative Wolf moved to withdraw the bill request made by the Kansas Sentencing Commission regarding the LSIR exchanges between Community Corrections and Court Services. Representative Kinzer seconded. Motion carried.**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm with the next scheduled for February 11, 2009, upon the adjournment of the House.