

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ramon Gonzalez at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Robert Gallimore, Legislative Research Department
Linda Kentch, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Natalie Scott, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Jenna Seematter, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Natalie Teemer-Washington, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Final action on: SB216 — Substitute for SB 216 by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice - Creating the Kansas school security act.

Natalie Scott gave a brief overview of **SB216**.

*Representative Finch moved that the Committee report **SB216** for favorable passage, seconded by Representative Anthimides.*

*Representative Finch moved to amend **SB216** by removing the contents of **SB216** and inserting the contents of **HB2540**, seconded by Representative Jennings.*

*The motion passed unanimously to amend **SB216** with the Finch Amendment.*

*Representative Finch moved that the Committee report **House Substitute SB216** for favorable passage, seconded by Representative Anthimides.*

House Substitute SB216 passed unanimously by the Committee.

Final action continued on: SB367 — Amendments to the juvenile justice system.

*Representative Finch moved that the Committee report **SB367** as amended with the five Finch Amendments and the one Jennings Amendment for favorable passage, seconded by Representative Anthimides.*

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MINUTES of the Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

Representatives Highberger, Jennings, Kuether, Becker, Pauls, Moxley, Finney, Gonzalez and Finch had comments about the changes to the Juvenile Justice system with this reform in the state of Kansas.

Representative Highberger thanked Representative Finch, Representative Jennings, and former Chairman Rubin for all their hard work on this bill.

Representative Jennings thanked the Workgroup that spent a lot of time working through the complexities of our Juvenile Justice System. He stated he appreciated the efforts of former Chairman Rubin who tried to work through the process as well and he donated a significant amount of his own time.

Representative Becker stated considering the effort that former Chairman Rubin put into this issue and the passion he had for SB367, he was personally upset that Representative Rubin is not present at this table when we take this vote. He said Representative Rubin was not only his child but the product of a lot of people but you could see the passion he had for this. Yesterday, was a most upsetting day when it comes to **SB367**. He felt compelled to make these remarks.

Representative Pauls stated she echoed the sentiments Representative Becker made. She stated she thinks all of us feels this way. There was a lot of time involved, and she said she appreciated the efforts Representative Finch put in to make the amendments to resolve some of the conflicts. She, also, wanted to thank Pew for all their involvement.

Representative Moxley wanted thank the Committee that have guided him. He stated he had great respect for them.

Representative Finney wanted to commend Representative Rubin, Deputy Secretary Williams, Senator Smith and the Pew Charitable Trusts that did an outstanding job of bringing this to the Kansas Legislature.

Chairman Gonzalez stated this is a great Committee, probably one the better Committees he has served on in the last six years. He said it is beyond a Committee but it is a team. We have been good teamwork. He thanked Representative Rubin for all the leadership he provided to him over the years.

Representative Finch wanted to say they owed debt to Representative Rubin, the members of the Workgroup, Pew, the judges and prosecutors, and all the others that give their work to this process. He said Senator Smith was a guiding light.

SB367 passed unanimously by the Committee.

Final action on: SB392 — Amending provisions relating to a request for final disposition of detainer by prisoners.

Natalie Scott gave a brief overview of **SB392**.

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Representative Highberger moved that the Committee report **SB392** for favorable passage, seconded by Representative Jennings.

SB392 passed unanimously by the Committee.

Final action on: SB426 - Creating the crime of violation of a consumer protection related to door-to-door sales.

Natalie Scott gave a brief overview of **SB426**.

Representative Jennings moved that the Committee report **SB426** for favorable passage, seconded by Representative Finch.

Representative Finney brought an amendment for **SB426**. ([Attachment 1](#))

Representatives Pauls, Jennings, Moxley, Highberger, and Finch had questions.

Representative Finney moved to amend **SB426** with the first Finney amendment, seconded by Representative Highberger.

The motion to amend failed. The recorded votes on this motion were as follows: Representatives Anthimides and Gonzalez voted "Nay"; Representative Highberger voted "Aye".

Representative Finney brought a second amendment for **SB426**. ([Attachment 2](#))

Representative Finney moved to amend **SB426** with the second Finney amendment, seconded by Representative Highberger.

The motion to amend failed. The recorded votes on this motion were as follows: Representatives Anthimides, Gonzalez and Highberger voted "Nay".

Representative Finney, Highberger, Finch, Pauls had questions.

Representative Jennings moved that the Committee report **SB426** without amendments for favorable passage, seconded by Representative Finch.

SB426 passed unanimously by the Committee.

Chairman Gonzalez adjourned the meeting.

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