

Approved

Date: January 17, 2001

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson John Vratil at 9:37 a.m. on January 16, 2001 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:

Nancy Lindberg, Office of Attorney General (AG)  
Judge Thomas Tuggle, Kansas District Judges Association (KDJA)  
Kyle Smith, Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI)

Others attending: see attached list

Minutes of January 11, 2001 were approved on a motion by Senator Pugh, seconded by Senator O'Connor. Carried.

Conferee Lindberg discussed proposals for changes to current law as recommended by the AG's Traffic and Alcohol Laws Task Force regarding the following: DUI criminal penalties and administrative sanctions; DUI by any person less than 21 years of age; and aggravated battery. (attachment 1) During discussion it was determined that the Committee will be provided with updated bedspace projection data from the Sentencing Commission. Senator Adkins moved to introduce the three requested bills, Goodwin seconded. Carried.

Conferee Tuggle, representing the KDJA, discussed and requested introduction of two bills relating to the Judges Retirement System. The bills would change the formula for computing judges retirement pay, increasing the retirement accrual rate immediately in specific instances and providing a gradual reinstatement of previously legislated accrual rates in other instances. (attachment 2) Following discussion, Senator Oleen moved to introduce the bills, Senator Gilstrap seconded. Carried.

Conferee Smith requested introduction of a bill to adopt The National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact. He stated the Compact "would establish both a legal framework for the cooperative exchange of criminal-history records for noncriminal-justice purposes and a Compact Council to monitor system operations and promulgate necessary rules and procedures." He discussed how the system would be more efficient and more cost effective. (attachment 3) Following discussion, Senator O'Connor moved to introduce the bill, Senator Adkins seconded. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:16 a.m. The next scheduled meeting is January 17, 2001.