

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mike O'Neal at 3:30 P.M. on January 18, 2005 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

Committee members absent: Dean Newton- excused
Jim Ward- excused
Kevin Yoder- excused
Marti Crow- excused
Michael Peterson- excused
Pat Colloton- excused
Paul Davis- excused

Committee staff present: Jerry Ann Donaldson, Kansas Legislative Research

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Sydney Carlin
Randy Hearrell, Kansas Judicial Council
Scott Schneider, City of Wichita
Marlee Carpenter, Kansas Chamber of Commerce
Ron Hein. RJ Reynolds

Representative Carlin requested a bill which would mandate that all court proceedings in sole legal custody cases must be done in open court. Representative Jack made the motion to have the request introduced as a committee bill. Representative Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Randy Hearrell, Kansas Judicial Council, appeared before the committee to request three bills:

1. Proposed Revision of the Kansas Code for Care of Children
2. Dram Shop legislation
3. Changes in 60-303 & 60-304 of the civil code by replacing "certified mail" and "return receipt delivery" with "delivery with return receipt" (Attachment 1)

Representative Jack made the motion to have the requests introduced as committee bills. Representative Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Scott Schneider, City of Wichita, requested a bill to allow municipal courts to collect the recovery of collection costs. Representative Jack made the motion to have the request introduced as a committee bill. Representative Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Marlee Carpenter, Kansas Chamber of Commerce, requested two bills:

1. Expanding Appeal Bond legislation to include all business
2. Collateral Source Rule

Representative Jack made the motion to have the requests introduced as committee bills. Representative Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ron Hein, RJ Reynolds, made a bill request to expand Appeal Bond Legislation to include affiliated companies. Representative Jack made the motion to have the request introduced as a committee bill. Representative Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The committee meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2005, at 3:30 p.m. in room 313-S.