

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 January 26, 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 Gallimore, Legislative Research
Jackie Lunn, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Marilyn Scafe, Reentry Policy Council

Others attending:

See attached.

Chairperson Colloton called the meeting to order and opened the floor for bill introductions and recognized Patrick Vogelsburg to request a bill regarding blackmail.

Representative Brookens moved the request as a committee bill. Representative Melody McCray-Miller seconded. Motion carried.

Chairperson Colloton introduced Marilynn Scafe representing the Reentry Policy Council to give an overview of the Council. Ms. Scafe presented written copy of her testimony which can be found in its entirety in the office of Legislative Administrative Services. (Attachment 1 & 2) Ms. Scafe introduced Kathy Harris to explain the KDWP Cabin Program. Ms. Harris presented written copy which can be found in its entirety in the offices of Legislative Administrative Services. (Attachment 3)

A question and answer session followed.

Chairperson Colloton introduced the newly appointed Commissioner for the Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority, Curtis Whitten, to the Committee. Commissioner Whitten addressed the questions of the Committee.

Chairperson Colloton opened the floor for consideration on **HB 2057-Adding Johnson County sheriff's laboratory and Sedgwick County regional forensic science center as admissible forensic examination centers**, and called on Sean Ostrow, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, to explain the bill. **Representative Kinzer moved to pass HB 2057 out favorably for passage. Representative Brookens seconded.**

A discussion followed.

Chairperson Colloton called for a vote on the motion on the floor. Motion carried.

Chairperson Colloton adjourned the meeting at 2:55 pm with the next meeting scheduled for tomorrow, January 27, 2011 at 1:30 pm in room 144-S.