

MINUTES OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS REFORM AND OVERSIGHT

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Thomas C. Owens at 11:30 A.M. on February 12, 2008 in Room 431N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Dan Johnson- excused

Committee staff present:

Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jerry Donaldson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jarod Waltner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michael Steiner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jill Wolters Revisor of Statutes Office
Jason Thompson, Revisor of Statutes Office
Cyndie Rexer, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Owens asked for any bill introductions.

Pat Hurley of Pat Hurley and Company requested a bill to amend K.S.A. 75-52, 133 to read "Except as authorized by Kansas Statute, no city, county or private entity shall authorize, construct, own or operate any type of correctional facility for the placement or confinement of inmates from any agency of another state." (Attachment 1)

Moved by Representative Henry, seconded by Representative Dahl to accept the above bill request.
Motion carried.

Chairman Owens introduced a committee bill 7rs1817 regarding punishment of driving under the influence offenders who have 4 or more offenses.

Moved by Representative Owens, seconded by Representative Dahl to accept introduction of 7rs1817.
Motion carried.

Athena Andaya presented a report of the Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight which met during the Interim. The report covered Statutory Duties, HIV and AIDS Awareness Education and Juvenile Justice Community Corrections Core Programming by the Kansas Department of Corrections and Juvenile Justice Community Corrections. (Attachment 2)

Chairman Owens informed the committee of the focus the committee will take. They will be concentrating on multiple DUI offenders and a way to make beds available to accommodate this probable increase in prison population.

A period of questions and answers followed.

The next meeting is Friday, February 15, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. or upon adjournment of the House, in Room 431-N.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.