

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Michael R. O'Neal at 12:00 p.m. on April 11, 2002 in Room 524-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Karen DiVita - Excused  
Representative Peggy Long - Excused  
Representative Dean Newton - Excused  
Representative Candy Ruff - Excused  
Representative Clark Shultz - Excused  
Representative Dale Swenson - Excused

Committee staff present:

Jerry Ann Donaldson, Department of Legislative Research  
Sherman Parks, Department of Revisor of Statutes  
Cindy O'Neal, Committee Secretary

**SB 297 - Uniform Trust Code**

A balloon amendment from the Kansas Bar Association was distributed. (Attachment 1)

The Chairman explained that a problem exists that due to the amount of time left in the House Chambers it might be easier to pass the bill out of committee without amendments and if agreed to by the committee, place them on the bill during debate on the floor. If amendments are made in committee then it will take an additional day or two before the bill would be ready for debate.

Committee members were concerned with the spend thrift provision of the bill. Representative Pauls made the motion to reinstate sections 42 & 43. Representative Lloyd seconded the motion. The motion failed.

Representative Loyd made the motion to report SB 297 favorably for passage, with the understanding that the suggested amendments by the Kansas Bar Association would be done on the House Floor during debate. Representative Crow seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The committee meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.