

MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Owens at 9:35 a.m. on February 3, 2010, in Room 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Doug Taylor, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Jason Thompson, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Athena Andaya, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jerry Donaldson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Karen Clowers, Committee Assistant

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chairman called for final action on **SB 376 - Changing the name of the act for judicial review and civil enforcement of agency actions to the Kansas judicial review act.** Jason Thompson, staff revisor, reviewed the bill.

Senator Schmidt moved, Senator Schodorf seconded, to recommend SB 367 favorably for passage and the bill placed on the consent calendar. Motion carried.

The Chairman called for final action on **SCR 1621 - Expenditure of public moneys to finance litigation against the state.** Jason Thompson reviewed the bill.

Following discussion, Senator Schodorf moved, Senator Donovan seconded, to recommend SCR 1621 favorably for passage. Motion carried.

The Chairman called for final action on **SCR 1615 - Urging congress and the President to respect the 10th amendment and refrain from passing laws intruding on states' rights.**

Senator Bruce moved, Senator Pilcher-Cook seconded, to amend SCR 1615 on page 1, line 29, changing the year to "2010" and on page 2, line 19, adding "the Majority Leader of the United States Senate". Motion carried.

Senator Pilcher-Cook moved, Senator Donovan seconded, to recommend SCR 1615, as amended, favorably for passage. Motion carried. Senator Haley voted no, and requested his vote recorded.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 4, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m.