

MINUTES
SENATE JUDICIARY & RULES COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 27, 2013

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW54

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Lodge, Vice Chairman Vick, Senators Mortimer, Nuxoll, Hagedorn, Lakey, Bock and Werk

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senator Davis

NOTE: The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

CONVENED: **Chairman Lodge** called the meeting to order at 1:37 p.m. and asked the secretary to call the roll.

MINUTES: **Senator Nuxoll** moved to approve the minutes of February 11, 2013 as written. **Senator Bock** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.
Vice Chairman Vick moved to approve the minutes of February 13, 2013 as written. **Senator Hagedorn** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

RS 22067 A unanimous consent request was received from the Education Committee to print RS 22067 relating to security and safety in K-12 schools and transportation systems.

MOTION: **Senator Mortimer** moved to print **RS 22067**. **Senator Werk** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

H 153 **Relating to Jury Selection and Service**; relating to mileage and per diem of jurors - **Representative John Gannon** explained that jury pay had been ten dollars a day and five dollars for a half-day since 1968. This legislation permits counties to pay fifty dollars for a full day and twenty five dollars for a half-day. Mileage reimbursement remains the same.
Vice Chairman Vick asked why it wasn't discretionary for the counties rather than having a cap. **Representative Gannon** stated fifty dollars seemed to be the common ground. **Vice Chairman Vick** commented that an increase in juror pay was long overdue and thanked the representative for his work on this issue.

MOTION: **Senator Lakey** moved to send **H 153** to the floor with a **do pass** recommendation. **Senator Werk** seconded the motion. **Senator Bock** commented that this would be an incentive for jurors to attend and even though it was their civic duty, this would encourage jurors to appear. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business, **Chairman Lodge** adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m.

Senator Lodge
Chairman

Leigh Hinds
Secretary