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Manhattan legislator named to House interim committee  
Carlin to serve on Judiciary interim committee

TOPEKA - House Minority Leader Dennis McKinney, Greensburg, announced interim committee assignments today for local legislators. Representative Sydney Carlin, Manhattan, will serve on the legislative interim committee on Judiciary.

“Rep. Carlin does an excellent job representing the Manhattan community and works hard to promote sound public policy,” said McKinney. “After having previously served on the House Judiciary Committee, she brings valuable experience to this group.”

During the legislative break, this 13-member committee will examine a wide range of issues, including reviews of the State Board of Healing Arts and the Kansas Parole Board, ensuring that the boards are operating in the most efficient capacity. Additionally, the committee will review a number of criminal and civil law issues, including vehicular homicide, aggravated incest and the process of releasing inmates to house arrest. The committee will also address laws relating to child care custody for deployed servicemen and women, which will be of particular importance to the military families of Fort Riley and Manhattan.

Carlin represents the 66th House District. During the legislative session, she serves as a member of the Appropriations Committee and the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee.