

## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Anthony Brown at 1:35 p.m. on January 11, 2012, in Room 785 of Docking State Office Building.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Ken Wilke, Revisor  
Reed Holwegner, Research  
Raney Gilliland, Research  
Joyce Bishop, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Others attending:  
See list

Chairperson Brown called the meeting to order and welcomed the committee members.

Revisor Ken Wilke reviewed the bills currently in committee. These included:

**HB 2092–Employment security law; benefits for school bus drivers.** No hearing was held on this as a similar bill was in the Senate, was amended, passed by the Senate, and referred to Ways and Means, then referred back to Senate Commerce Committee.

**HB 2131–Misclassification of employees.** No hearing.

**HB 2211–Creating a preference for contracts for the performance of any job or service by a disabled veteran business.** No hearing.

**HB 2222–Labor organizations; persons prohibited from unionizing.** No hearing.

**HB 2235–Vehicle title loans; regulations.** No hearing.

**HB 2244–Continuing education for plumbing, electrical and mechanical licensees.** No hearing.

**HB 2256–Contracts with small minority businesses.** No hearing.

**HB 2341–Requiring certain beverage containers to be redeemable.** No hearing.

There are currently no Senate bills in committee or bills in conference committee.

Chairperson Brown asked the members if there were any committee bill introductions.

*Representative Annie Teitze moved, seconded by Representative Stan Frownfelter, to introduce a bill to be called the small minority and women owned business act. The motion passed.*

*Representative Teitze moved, seconded by Representative Louis Ruiz, to introduce a bill to be called the hire Kansans act. The motion passed.*

## CONTINUATION SHEET

The minutes of Commerce & Economic Development Committee at 1:30 PM, on January 11, 2012, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building

Chairperson Brown announced there would be a presentation on Worker's Compensation tomorrow.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.