

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Al Lane at 9:05 a.m. on February 19, 2001 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. John Ballou - excused
 Rep. Melany Barnes - excused
 Rep. Mary Kauffman - excused
 Rep. Rick Rehorn - excused
 Rep. Dale Swenson - excused

Committee staff present: Renae Jeffries, Revisor of Statutes
 Jerry Donaldson, Legislative Research Department
 Bev Adams, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Janet Stubbs, Ks. Building Industry Assn.
 T. C. Anderson, Ks. Society of Certified Public Accountants

Others attending: See attached list

Hearing on HB 2263 - Refunds from group funded workers compensation pools.

Janet Stubbs appeared on behalf of the Kansas Building Industry Workers Compensation Fund in support of **HB 2263**. The bill would enable a Board of Trustees, of a pool regulated under chapter 44, to “declare” a dividend of the profits of a fund year prior to December 31 of that fund year. (Attachment 1) Ms. Stubbs finished her testimony by answering questions from the committee.

No others were present to testify for or against the bill and Chairman Lane closed the hearing on **HB 2263**.

Action on HB 2263:

Rep. Ruff made a motion to pass out the bill favorably and to place it on the Consent Calendar. The motion was seconded by Rep. Johnson. The motion passed.

Hearing on HB 2343 - Accountancy, permits and peer review.

T. C. Anderson, Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants, appeared as a proponent of the bill. The bill defines when peer review reports shall be deemed unsatisfactory by the board and set forth what disciplinary action the board may take against firms that receive the unsatisfactory reports. The bill has been agreed to by the Board of Accountancy and the Kansas Society. There are several amendments that the Board of Accountancy and the Society would like the committee to consider. (Attachment 2) Mr. Anderson ended his testimony by answering questions.

No others were present to testify for or against the bill and Chairman Lane closed the hearing on **HB 2343**.

Action on HB 2343:

A motion was made by Rep. Grant to pass out the bill favorably as amended (see Attachment 2). Rep. Levinson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Lane adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 20, 2001.