

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 January 31, 2001 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. John Ballou - excused
 Rep. Gwen Welshimer - excused

Committee staff present: Jerry Donaldson, Legislative Research Department
 Bev Adams, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Steve Rarrick, Attorney General's Office
 T. C. Anderson, Ks Society of Certified Public Accountants
 Terry Leatherman, KCCI
 Phil Harness, KDHR

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Lane read the fiscal note for **HB 2087**, which was heard on January 30, 2001.

Rep. Long made a motion to adopt the minutes of January 23, 2001 as written. The motion was seconded by Rep. Humerickhouse. The motion carried.

Introduction of Bills

Steve Rarrick, Deputy Attorney General for Consumer Protection, appeared on behalf of Attorney General Carla J. Stovall to introduce a bill that amends the Charitable Organizations and Solicitations Act. (Attachment 1) Rep. Grant moved that the bill be introduced as a committee bill. It was seconded by Rep. Ruff. The motion carried.

T. C. Anderson, Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants, requested that the committee introduce a bill concerning certified public accountants and peer review. (Attachment 2) Rep. Humerickhouse made a motion to introduce the bill. Rep. Long seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Terry Leatherman, Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) requested a bill that amends the local living wage ordinances. Rep. Long made a motion to introduce the bill as a committee bill. It was seconded by Rep. Patterson. The motion passed.

Rep. Swenson made a motion that a bill be introduced that would amend the employment security law providing eligibility for new parents. Rep. Ruff seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Phil Harness, Director of the Division of Workers Compensation, Kansas Department of Human Resources (KDHR), appeared with recommendations from the Workers Compensation Advisory Council to introduce a bill that would make three changes to the Workers Compensation Act. (Attachment 3) Rep. Grant made the motion to introduce the bill as a committee bill. The motion was seconded by Rep. Levinson. The motion passed.

No others were present to introduce bills.

Chairman Lane adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a. m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, 2001.