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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Brunk at 9:08 A.M. on January 23, 2007 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Lana Gordon- excused
Mike Kiegerl- excused

Committee staff present:

Jerry Ann Donaldson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dustin Slinkard, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Stephen Bainum, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Jeff Glendening, Vice President of Political Affairs, KCCI

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chairman explained that the delay in starting the meeting was due to questions being asked in the Caucus meeting held at 8:30 A.M.

The Chairman presented Representative Ruiz with a new name plate bearing his designation as Ranking Minority Member of the committee.

The Chairman called for bill introductions. There were none from the committee. Luke Bell, of the Kansas Association of Realtors presented two bills for consideration. Technical changes to KSA 79-1437F, the Sales Validation Questionnaire and adding requirements or Licensing Statutes for Criminal Background Checks. They were approved by the committee.

The Chairman introduced the guest speaker, Jeff Glendening, Vice President of Political Affairs, KCCI. Jeff passed out his testimony which contained the results of a survey of 300 business owners/operators in Kansas. He mentioned the progress they have made in hiring a new CEO, expect results in a couple of months. Then he carefully explained the charts shown in his testimony.

The Chairman again called for Bill introductions. Representative Kelley introduced a bill about websites. The Chairman introduced two bills from the Board of Accountancy.

The meeting adjourned at 9:48 A.M.