MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Labor and Industry
Held in Room
on, 19
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These minutes of the meeting held on, 19 were
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The conferees appearing before the Committee were:

Mr. Arnold Berman Mr. Steve Goodman

Chairman Douville called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

Chairman Douville called Mr. Arnold Berman to the speakers stand.

Mr. Berman first clarified some figures from a previous meeting. He showed us that the figures in the handouts given to the committee from the Department of Human Resources were correct.

Mr. Berman then spoke to the committee about the issue of triggering unemployment insurance. Kansas is what is called a 26 week state. Which means that Kansas provides basic benefits to those who are eligible for a period of 26 weeks. Every state in the union has a minimum of 26 weeks of basic benefits. In addition to that, we are required to provide extended benefits to those people who have qualified and have exhausted their 26 weeks of basic benefits, however, that extended benefits program, which is jointly funded by the State and Federal Government, 50% each, that gets triggered by what is called the unemployed insured rate.

Mr. Berman stated that in terms of the federal supplemental program, in order to qualify for that you must also have had to qualify for the states basic benefits. The federal program is 100% funded by the Federal Government. Kansas is what is called a 14 week state. Each state in the country can have a different number of weeks allocated to it by the Federal Government, depending upon the unemployment rate in the state. This program, unless it is extended by the Federal Government, will totally run out March 31, 1983.

Mr. Berman then went over with the committee Attachment #2 from the January 27, 1983 meeting. A discussion followed.

Chairman Douville adjourned the meeting at 9:52 a.m.

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