

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Anthony R. Brown, at 1:30 p.m. on January 24, 2011, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Aaron Jack	Excused
Marvin Kleeb	Absent
Scott Schwab	Absent

Committee staff present:

Rena Jefferies, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Ken Wilke, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Reed Holwegner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Joyce Bishop, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

None

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairperson Brown requested introduction of bills.

Representative Ruiz moved, seconded by Representative Slattery, that the committee rules be approved. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Ruiz moved, seconded by Representative Slattery, that the minutes from January 12th and 13th be approved. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Scapa moved, seconded by Representative Slattery, that legislation be introduced concerning fire sprinklers (Attachment 1). The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Suellentrop moved, seconded by Representative Osterman, that conceptual legislation be introduced concerning Worker's Compensation. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Tomorrow will be a hearing on **HB 2054, Abolishing KTEC: transferring duties to department of commerce and board of regents.** Acting Secretary of Commerce, Pat George, and the President of KTEC, Kevin Carr, will be providing testimony. Chairperson Brown extended the deadline for individuals to register to provide testimony regarding this bill to the end of the day today.

Chairperson Brown adjourned the meeting at 1:33 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 25th, in Room 785, Docking State Office Building.