

Approved: Anthony R. Brown
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Anthony R. Brown, at 1:35 p.m. on January 25, 2011, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Renae 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:

Pat George, Acting Secretary of Commerce
Kevin Carr, President, Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation (KTEC)

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairperson Brown asked for introduction of bills.

Representative Billinger moved, seconded by Representative Kerschen that legislation be introduced concerning misclassification. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Chairperson Brown called to order the hearing on **HB 2054**, abolishing KTEC: transferring duties to department of commerce and board of regents.

Ken Wilke gave the Revisor's overview regarding the bill.

Acting Secretary of Commerce, Pat George, presented testimony in support of the bill (Attachment 1).

No other proponents being present, Chairperson Brown asked for presentations by opponents of the bill.

Kevin Carr, President of the Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation (KTEC), presented testimony in opposition to the bill (Attachment 2).

Angela Kreps asked to testify before the committee as an unscheduled opponent without written testimony. Chairperson Brown allowed her to testify with the condition that written testimony would be provided to the committee secretary the next day (Attachment 3).

Chairperson Brown closed the hearing on **HB 2054**.

Chairperson Brown asked for additional introduction of bills.

Representative Kleeb moved, seconded by Representative Scapa, that conceptual legislation be introduced concerning paycheck protection. The motion passed on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15pm.