

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 26, 2011, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Kleeb

Representative Frownfelter

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:

Ryan Almes, Fire Marshal, City of Manhattan, Kansas

William W. Sneed, Legislative Counsel, State Farm Insurance Companies

Brad Henson, President, Fire Marshals Association of Kansas

Mike Hall, President, Fire Education Association of Kansas

Raymond B. Bizal, P.E., Southwest Regional Director, National Fire Protection Association

Darlene Whitlock, Legislative Liaison, Safe Kids Kansas

Sandy Jacquot, General Counsel, League of Kansas Municipalities

Jeff Hudson, Past President, Kansas State Association of Fire Chiefs

Patrick P. Dunn, President, Kansas City, Kansas Firefighter's Relief Association

Erik Sartorius, Assistant City Manager, City of Overland Park, Kansas

Melissa A. Wangemann, General Counsel, Kansas Association of Counties

Wesley E. Galyon, President/CEO, Kansas Building Industry Association

Richard Stewart, Construction Director, Wichita Habitat for Humanity, Inc.

Luke Bell, Kansas Association of Realtors

Ed Jaskinia, The Associated Landlords of Kansas

Art Brown, Mid-America Lumbermen's Association

Mike Brown, Board Member, Home Builder's Association of Greater Kansas City

Martha Neu Smith, Executive Director, Kansas Manufactured Housing Association

Ashley Jones-Wisner, Director of State Policy, Greater Kansas City Local Initiatives Support Corporation

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairperson Brown opened the hearing on **HB 2088, Municipalities; sprinkler systems, residential housing; changes.**

The following individuals provided written testimony only as opponents to the bill:

Ryan Almes, Fire Marshal, City of Manhattan, Kansas ([Attachment 1](#))

William W. Sneed, Legislative Counsel, State Farm Insurance Companies ([Attachment 2](#))

Brad Henson, President, Fire Marshals Association of Kansas ([Attachment 3](#))

Mike Hall, President, Fire Education Association of Kansas ([Attachment 4](#))

Raymond B. Bizal, Southwest Regional Director, National Fire Protection Association ([Attachment 5](#))

Darlene Whitlock, Legislative Liaison, Safe Kids Kansas ([Attachment 6](#))

## CONTINUATION SHEET

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Chairperson Brown requested testimony from opponents of the bill and the following individuals made presentations:

Sandy Jacquot, General Counsel, League of Kansas Municipalities ([Attachment 7](#))

Jeff Hudson, Past President, Kansas State Association of Fire Chiefs ([Attachment 8](#))

Patrick P. Dunn, President, Kansas City, Kansas Firefighter's Relief Association ([Attachment 9](#))

Erik Sartorius, Assistant City Manager, City of Overland Park, Kansas ([Attachment 10](#))

Melissa A. Wangemann, General Counsel, Kansas Association of Counties ([Attachment 11](#))

Chairperson Brown requested testimony from proponents of the bill and the following individuals made presentations:

Wesley E. Galyon, President/CEO, Kansas Building Industry Association ([Attachment 12](#))

Richard Stewart, Construction Director, Wichita Habitat for Humanity, Inc. ([Attachment 13](#))

Luke Bell, Kansas Association of Realtors ([Attachment 14](#))

Ed Jaskinia, The Associated Landlords of Kansas ([Attachment 15](#))

Art Brown, Mid-America Lumbermen's Association ([Attachment 16](#))

Mike Brown, Board Member, Home Builder's Association of Greater Kansas City ([Attachment 17](#))

Martha Neu Smith, Executive Director, Kansas Manufactured Housing Association ([Attachment 18](#))

Ashley Jones-Wisner, Director of State Policy, Greater Kansas City Local Initiatives Support Corporation ([Attachment 19](#)). When asked to speak, Ashley requested her testimony be written only.

Chairperson Brown closed the hearing on the bill.

Chairperson Brown opened the floor for discussion of the bill previously heard, **HB 2054, Abolishing KTEC: transferring duties to department of commerce and board of regents.**

Representative Peck moved, seconded by Representative Schwab, to report **HB 2054** favorable for passage from the committee.

Representative Slattery moved page 24, lines 36 & 37 be stricken.

Ken Wilke distributed additional balloon amendments regarding the bill.

Representative Slattery withdrew his motion.

Ken Wilke explained the first proposed balloon amendment to **HB 2054** ([Attachment 20](#)).

Representative Schwab moved, seconded by Representative Slattery, to accept the first amendment presented by Ken Wilke (Attachment 20).

Ken Wilke explained the second proposed balloon amendment to **HB 2054** ([Attachment 21](#)).

Representative Schwab moved, seconded by Representative Osterman, to accept the second amendment presented by Ken Wilke (Attachment 21).

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Ken Wilke explained the third proposed balloon amendment to **HB 2054** (Attachment 22).

Representative Slattery moved, seconded by Representative Schwab, to accept the third amendment presented by Ken Wilke (Attachment 22).

Representative Schwab moved, seconded by Representative Mesa, to recommend the substitute motion to pass **HB 2054** as amended favorably from committee. The motion passed on a voice vote.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.