

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 February 16, 2011, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Gene Suellentrop	Excused
Scott Schwab	Absent
Gail Finney	Absent

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:

Tom Burroughs, State Representative

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairperson Brown opened the hearing on **HB 2222, Labor organizations; persons prohibited from unionizing.**

Renae Jefferies gave the Revisor's overview of the bill (Attachment 1).

There were no proponents regarding the bill.

Alexandria Townsend, Union Representative, AFSCME Council 72, provided written only testimony as a opponent (Attachment 2).

Chairperson Brown closed the hearing on the bill.

Chairperson Brown opened the hearing on **HB 2125, Professional regulated sports act; civil penalties, violations, fees and rules and regulations**

Ken Wilke gave the Revisor's overview of the bill (Attachment 3).

Reed Holwegner gave a summary of the fiscal note regarding the bill (Attachment 4).

Representative Tom Burroughs gave testimony as a proponent on the bill (Attachment 5).

The following individuals provided written only testimony as proponents :

Sheriff Sandy Horton, Executive Director, Kansas Sheriff's Association (Attachment 6)
Shelby Bowen, United Martial Sciences Owner (Attachment 7)
Henry Gueary, Professional Boxing Judge (Attachment 8)

There were no opponents on the bill.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.