

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Anthony R. Brown, at 1:30 p.m. on March 2, 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:

Kathie Sparks, Deputy Secretary, Kansas Department of Labor
Inayat Noormohmad, Director/Senior Labor Economist, Labor Market Information Services

Others attending:

See attached list.

Kathie Sparks, Deputy Secretary, Kansas Department of Labor, presented an introduction to the Kansas Unemployment Insurance Program (Attachment 1).

Kathie Sparks, with assistance from Inayat Noormohmad, Director/Senior Labor Economist, Labor Market Information Services, Kansas Department of Labor, presented information regarding "A guide to Understanding the UI Trust Fund, Tax Contributions & Benefits" (Attachment 2).

As time was running short, it was agreed to stop and continue the presentation tomorrow beginning on page 25 (Attachment 2).

The meeting adjourned at 3:07 p.m.