

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 7, 2011, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:
Representative Mesa Excused

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:
Kathie Sparks, Deputy Secretary, Kansas Department of Labor
Andy Sanchez, Executive Secretary/Treasurer, Kansas AFL/CIO
Bill Goodlatte, Senior Vice President, Human Resources, LDF Companies

Others attending:
See attached list.

Chairperson Brown opened the hearing on **SB 77, Employment security law; interest payment assessment; duties of secretary.**

Kathie Sparks, Deputy Secretary, Kansas Department of Labor, distributed answers to questions that had been asked at the March 3rd meeting (Attachment 1).

Chairperson Brown recognized the following opponents of the bill to present testimony:

Andy Sanchez, Executive Secretary/Treasurer, Kansas AFL/CIO (Attachment 2).

Roger Taylor, Journeyman Electrician, written only testimony (Attachment 3).

Chairperson Brown recognized the following proponents of the bill to present testimony:

Bill Goodlatte, Senior Vice President, Human Resources, LDF Companies (Attachment 4).

The meeting adjourned at 2:23 p.m.