

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 14, 2011, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Schwab      Absent  
Representative Tietze      Absent  
Representative Frownfelter   Absent

Committee staff present:

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:

Others attending:  
See attached list.

Chairperson Brown requested a motion regarding **HB 2336, Kansas employment first initiative act; persons with disabilities.**

Representative Slattery moved, seconded by Representative Ruiz, to pass the bill favorably from committee.

Representative Osterman moved, seconded by Representative Kerschen, an amendment taking Social & Rehabilitation Services out and allowing the Governors office to be the lead agency, thus eliminating the need for a \$51,000 FTE salary (Attachment 1). The motion carried on a show of hands.

Representative Peck moved, seconded by Representative Hedke, to table the bill. The Motion passed on a show of hands. Representatives Slattery, Ruiz, and Finney, Osterman, Kerschen and Mesa asked that their vote be recorded.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.