

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Anthony Brown at 1:30 P.M. on Thursday, January 12, 2012 in Room 785 DSOB.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Chuck Reimer, Revisor
Ken Wilke, Revisor
Reed Holwegner, Research
Raney Gilliland, Research
Joyce Bishop, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Secretary Karin Brownlee, Kansas Department of Labor
Anne Haught, Director, Worker's Compensation

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

Chairperson Brown asked for introduction of bills.

Marvin Kleeb moved to introduce a bill regarding a competitive bid and protection act. Rick Billinger seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Secretary Karin Brownlee introduced Anne Haught, Worker's Compensation Director. Anne is also a registered nurse.

Anne Haught gave an update on Worker's Compensation since the 2011 legislative session ended (Attachment 1).

Chairperson Brown asked again for introduction of bills.

Seeing none the committee was adjourned at 2:30 P.M.