

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Anthony Brown at 1:30 p.m. on January 30, 2012, in Room 785 of Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Virgil Peck Excused

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 Pat George, Department of Commerce
Secretary Nick Jordan, Department of Revenue

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairperson Brown asked for bill introductions.

Representative Marvin Kleeb moved, seconded by Representative Reynaldo Mesa, to introduce a committee bill regarding changes to unemployment security law. The motion passed.

Representative Kleeb moved, seconded by Representative Rick Billinger, to introduce a committee bill regarding Worker's Compensation and master policies. The motion passed.

Representative Kleeb moved, seconded by Representative Randy Garber, to introduce a committee bill regarding employment compensation and return of company-owned equipment and technology. The motion passed.

Representative Kleeb moved, seconded by Representative Billinger, to introduce a committee bill regarding the Kansas Securities Commission. The motion passed.

Chairperson Brown moved, seconded by Representative Kleeb, to introduce a committee bill regarding employees' payroll deductions. The motion passed.

Chairperson Brown recognized Secretary Pat George, Kansas Department of Commerce, who gave an overview of the Kansas Department of Commerce (Attachment 1).

CONTINUATION SHEET

The minutes of Commerce & Economic Development Committee at 1:30 PM, on January 30, 2012, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building

Chairperson Brown recognized Secretary Nick Jordan, Kansas Department of Revenue.

Secretary Jordan explained he would have to leave early so his staff members, Richard Cram, Director of Policy and Research, and Kathleen Smith, Tax Specialist, Office of Policy and Research, would be aiding him in answering questions following his overview of the Department (Attachment 2).

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 PM.