

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Anthony Brown at 1:30 p.m. on February 2, 2012, in Room 785 of Docking State Office Building.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Scott Heidner, Executive Director, Kansas Self Insurers Association
Phillip Hayes, SPHR, Director-Elect, Kansas Society for Human Resource Management
Eric Stafford, Senior Director of Government Affairs, Kansas Chamber
Daniel Murray, Kansas State Director, National Federation of Independent Businesses
Secretary Karin Brownlee, Kansas Department of Labor
Jeff Cooper, Cooper & Lee Law Offices
John Ostrowski, Wareheim & LaBunker, P.A.,

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairperson Brown asked for bill introductions.
There were none.

Chairperson Brown opened the hearing on **HB 2531-Worker's compensation and employment security boards nominating committee.**

The following conferees appeared as proponents of **HB 2531**:

Scott Heidner, Executive Director, Kansas Self Insurers Association (Attachment 1)

Phillip Hayes, SPHR, Director-Elect, Kansas Society for Human Resource Management (Attachment 2)

Eric Stafford, Senior Director of Government Affairs, Kansas Chamber (Attachment 3)

CONTINUATION SHEET

The minutes of Commerce & Economic Development Committee at 1:30 PM, on February 2, 2012, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building

Daniel Murray, Kansas State Director, National Federation of Independent Businesses
(Attachment 4)

Secretary Karin Brownlee, Kansas Department of Labor (Attachment 7)

The following conferees appeared as opponents of **HB 2531**:

Jeff Cooper, Cooper & Lee Law Offices, on behalf of the Kansas Association for Justice
(Attachment 5)

John Ostrowski, Wareheim & LaBunker, P.A., on behalf of Kansas AFL-CIO
(Attachment 6)

Chairperson Brown closed the hearing on **HB 2531**.

The meeting adjourned at 3:23 PM.