

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Anthony Brown at 1:34 p.m. on February 9, 2012, in Room 785 of Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Mike Slattery                      Absent

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Attorney General Derrick Schmidt  
Bill Sneed, Legal Counsel, State Farm Insurance Companies  
Kimberly Conrow, Fire Claim Team Manager, State Farm Insurance  
Andy Sanchez, Treasurer, Kansas AFL-CIO  
Kerry Parham, President, Kansas Association of Real Estate Inspectors  
Kurt Steinkuhler, George Groh & Sons  
Kurt Baumgartner, Martin Roofing Company  
Sandra Sigler, Kansas Association of Property & Casualty Insurance Companies  
Ernest Kutzley, Advocacy Director, AARP Kansas  
Sean Miller, Kansas Building Industries Association  
Lee Wright, Government Affairs Manager, Farmer's Insurance  
Rick E. Wilborn, CPCU, Farmer's Alliance Mutual Insurance Companies  
Martha Neu Smith, Kansas Manufactured Housing Association  
Kathy Sparks, Deputy Director, Kansas Department of Labor  
Tony Andersen, Director, Kansas Self Insurers Association  
Jeff Cooper, Kansas Associations for Justice  
John Ostrowski, Legal Counsel, Kansas AFL-CIO  
Whitney Damron, Kansas Association for Responsible Liquor Laws, Inc.

Others attending:

See list.

Chairperson Brown opened the hearing on **HB 2554–Kansas Roofing Registration Act.**

The following conferees appeared as proponents of **HB 2554:**

Attorney General Derrick Schmidt (Attachment 1)

Bill Sneed, Legal Counsel, State Farm Insurance Companies (Attachment 2)

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Kimberly Conrow, Fire Claim Team Manager, State Farm Insurance ([Attachment 3](#))

Andy Sanchez, Treasurer, Kansas AFL-CIO ([Attachment 4](#))

The following conferees provided written only testimony as proponents of **HB 2554**:

Kerry Parham, President, Kansas Association of real Estate Inspectors ([Attachment 5](#))

Kurt Steinkuhler, George Groh & Sons ([Attachment 6](#))

Kurt Baumgartner, Martin Roofing Company ([Attachment 7](#))

Sandra Sigler, Kansas Association of Property & Casualty Insurance Companies ([Attachment 8](#))

Ernest Kutzley, Advocacy Director, AARP Kansas ([Attachment 9](#))

Sean Miller, Kansas Building Industries Association ([Attachment 10](#))

Lee Wright, Government Affairs Manager, Farmer's Insurance ([Attachment 11](#))

Rick E. Wilborn, CPCU, Farmer's Alliance Mutual Insurance Companies ([Attachment 12](#))

The following conferee appeared as Neutral/Opponent of **HB 2554**:

Martha Neu Smith, Kansas Manufactured Housing Association ([Attachment 13](#))

Chairperson Brown closed the hearing on **HB 2554**.

Chairperson Brown opened the hearing on **HB 2558–Workers compensation; State workers compensation self insurance fund, State workplace health and safety program, time limitation on filing.**

The following conferees presented testimony as proponents on **HB 2558**:

Kathie Sparks, Deputy Director, Kansas Department of Labor ([Attachment 14](#))

Tony Andersen, Director, Kansas Self Insurers Association ([Attachment 15](#))

The following conferees presented testimony as opponents of **HB 2558**:

Jeff Cooper, Kansas Associations for Justice ([Attachment 16](#))

John Ostrowski, Legal Counsel, Kansas AFL-CIO ([Attachment 17](#))

Whitney Damron, Kansas Association for Responsible Liquor Laws ([Attachment 18](#))

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Chairperson Brown closed the hearing on **HB 2558**.

Chairperson Brown adjourned the meeting at 2:50 PM.