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## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Anthony Brown at 1:35 p.m. on February 17, 2012, in Room 785 of Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Stan Frownfelter	Excused
Annie Tietze	Excused
Gail Finney	Excused
Louis Ruiz	Excused
Mike Slattery	Excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Others attending:

See list

Chairperson Brown opened the floor for action on **HB 2637–Workers compensation insurance; multiple coordinate policies.**

*Representative Marvin Kleeb moved, seconded by Representative Reynaldo Mesa, to pass HB 2637 favorably from committee.*

*Representative Kleeb moved, seconded by Representative Joseph Scapa, to amend HB 2637 (Attachment 1). The motion passed.*

*Representative Rick Billinger moved, seconded by Representative Dennis Hedke, to pass HB 2637 favorably as amended. The motion passed.*

Chairperson Brown opened the floor for action on **HB 2638–Employment security law; eligibility for certain benefits, abolish Employment Security Advisory Council, notice requirements.**

*Representative Kleeb moved, seconded by Representative Kerschen, to pass HB 2638 favorably from committee.*

*Representative Kleeb moved, seconded by Representative Hedke, to amend HB 2638 (Attachment 2). The motion passed.*

*Representative Kleeb moved, seconded by Representative Hedke, to pass HB 2638 favorably from committee as amended.*

## CONTINUATION SHEET

The minutes of Commerce & Economic Development Committee at 1:35 PM, on February 17, 2012, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building

Representative Scapa moved, seconded by Representative Les Osterman, to amend the year from 2013 to 2014 on page 4, line 34 and line 39 as well as page 12, line 34.

Representative Scott Schwab suggested delaying action on **HB 2638** until Monday.

Chairperson Brown said the committee schedule will not allow action on **HB 2638** to be postponed.

Representative Scapa, with the consent of Representative Osterman, amended his motion to include the year be changed to 2014 on line 28, page 12. Also, line 30 page 4 should be changed from 2007 to 2013. Also a similar change on page 8, line 13, and defer to the Revisor regarding any other dates that may need changed on **HB 2638**.

Representative Scapa moved, seconded by Representative Caryn Tyson, to allow Revisor Ken Wilke to amend **HB 2638** as described above. The motion passed.

Representative Hedke moved, seconded by Representative Billinger, to correct the typographical error on page 7 line 45 by removing the word "of", and correcting the misspelling on page 12. The motion passed.

Representative Virgil Peck, seconded by Representative Randy Garber, moved to allow Revisor Ken Wilke to make technical changes so all the dates are correct. The motion passed.

Representative Gene Suellentrop moved, seconded by Representative Hedke, to delete from page 20, line 11, "of the Secretary's advisory councils and", and insert, "The Secretary with the advice and aid of the appropriate divisions of the Department of Labor". The motion passed.

Representative Suellentrop moved, seconded by Representative Billinger, to pass **HB 2638** from committee favorably as amended. The motion passed.

Chairperson Brown adjourned the meeting at 2:00 PM.