

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Anthony Brown at 1:37 PM on Monday, February 20, 2012 in 785-DSOB.

All members were present except:
Joseph Scapa Excused

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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:
Representative Annie Tietze
Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau
Corelia (Cokie) Diggs, Chairperson, United Builders & Contractors
Denise E. Farris, Farris Law Firm, LLC
Cynthia Lartique Eubanks, Owner, Win Construction, Inc.
Patsy Stuke, American Osage Consulting, Inc.
Lazone Grays, Jr., President/CEO, IBSA, Inc.
Chester A. Daniel, President & CEO, Urban League of Kansas
Rhonda Harris, Director of the Office of Minority & Women Business Development,
Kansas Department of Commerce
Terry Forsyth, President, Working Kansas Alliance

Others in attendance:
See attached list.

Chairperson Brown opened the hearing on **HB 2450–Enacting the Kansas small, minority and disadvantages woman-owned business development act.**

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the HOUSE COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Committee at 1:30 PM on
Monday, February 20, in 785-DSOB.

The following conferees presented testimony as proponents on **HB 2450**:

Representative Annie Tietze ([Attachment 1](#))

Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau ([Attachment 2](#))

Corelia (Cokie) Diggs, Chairperson, United Builders & Contractors ([Attachment 3](#))

Denise Ferris, Ferris Law Firm, LLC ([Attachment 4](#))

Cynthia Eubanks, President, Win Construction, Inc. ([Attachment 5](#))

Patsy Stucke, American Osage Consulting, Inc. ([Attachment 6](#))

Lazone Grays, Jr., President, IBSA, Inc. ([Attachment 7](#))

The following conferees presented written testimony only as proponents on **HB 2450**:

Chester Daniel, President/CEO, Urban League of Kansas, Inc. ([Attachment 8](#))

Rhonda Harris, Director, Office of Minority & Women Business Development, Department of
Commerce ([Attachment 9](#))

Terry Forsyth, President, Working Kansas Alliance ([Attachment 10](#))

Chairperson Brown closed the hearing on **HB 2450**.

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

Ken Wilke presented the Revisor overview of **HB 2558**.

*Scott Schwab moved to remove HB 2558 from the table. Dan Kerschen seconded the motion.
The motion passed.*

*Scott Schwab moved to amend **HB 2558** (Attachment 11). Mike Slattery seconded the motion.
The motion passed.*

*Scott Schwab moved to pass **HB 2558** out favorably from committee as amended. Dennis Hedke
seconded the motion. The motion passed.*

*Louis Ruiz, Mike Slattery, Gail Finney, & Annie Tietze requested to have their no vote regarding
the last motion on **HB 2558** recorded.*

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 PM.