

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Ranking Minority Member, Representative Mike Slattery, at 1:30 P.M. on Tuesday, March 14, 2012, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Anthony Brown	Excused
Representative Gene Suellentrop	Excused
Representative Caryn Tyson	Excused
Representative Scott Schwab	Excused
Representative Rick Billinger	Excused

Committee staff present:

Chuck Reimer, Revisor
Ken Wilke, Revisor
Joyce Bishop, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Jean Boline, Kansas Board of Technical Professions
Ron Gaches, Gaches Braden & Associates
Kathie Sparks, Deputy Secretary, Kansas Department of Labor
Patricia Thomas, Child Support, Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services

With the consent of the committee, Representative Mike Slattery called the meeting to order.

Representative Slattery opened the hearing on **SB 301-Board of technical professions; terms of members.** The following conferees presented testimony as proponents:

Jean Boline, Executive Director, Kansas Board of Technical Professions ([Attachment 1](#)).

Ron Gaches, Gaches, Braden & Associates provided verbal testimony and will provide written testimony to the committee assistant ([Attachment 2](#)).

There was no opponent testimony.

Representative Slattery closed the hearing on **SB 301.**

Representative Slattery opened the hearing on **SB 438-Information submitted to department of labor for state directory of new hires.** The following conferees presented testimony as proponents:

Kathy Sparks, Deputy Director of Kansas Department of Labor ([Attachment 3](#)).

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Minutes of the HOUSE COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Committee at 1:30 PM, on Wednesday, March 14, in Room 785 of Docking State Office Building.

Patricia Thomas, Child Support Department, Social & Rehabilitation Services, presented verbal testimony and will provide written testimony to the committee assistant (Attachment 4).

There was no opponent testimony.

Representative Slattery closed the hearing on **SB 438**.

Representative Slattery adjourned the meeting at 1:50 P.M.

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