

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Anthony Brown at 1:30 P.M. on Tuesday, March 15, 2012, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Reynaldo Mesa Excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Scott Schneider on behalf of Tim Tucker, Vice President of Government Affairs, National Association of Professional Employer Organizations
Kerri Spielman, Kansas Association of Insurance Agents
Bill Maness, President, Syndeo
Bob Dool, President, Mid-Continent Safety
Callie Denton, Director of Public Policy, Kansas Association for Justice
Kathie Sparks, Deputy Secretary, Kansas Department of Labor

The meeting was called to order by Ranking Minority Member, Representative Mike Slattery at 1:34 PM.

Ken Wilke gave the overview on **HB 2561–Extension of the STAR bonds financing act sunset provision regarding STAR bond projects.**

*Representative Louis Ruiz moved, seconded by Representative Stan Frownfelter, to pass **HB 2561** favorably from committee.*

*Representative Joseph Scapa moved, seconded by Representative Rick Billinger, an amendment to **HB 2561**. (Attachment 1).*

Chairperson Brown arrived and took over the Chair at 1:43 PM.

Chuck Reimer gave the overview on the amendment (Attachment 1) to **HB 2561**.

The motion failed. Representative Scapa asked to have his yes vote recorded.

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*Representative Scapa moved, seconded by Caryn Tyson, to table **HB 2561**. The motion failed.*

*Representative Les Osterman moved, seconded by Representative Gail Finney, to call the question regarding **HB 2561**. The motion failed.*

Representative Scapa moved, seconded by Caryn Tyson, that STAR Bond projects be a minimum of \$250,000,000. The motion failed.

Representative Scapa moved, seconded by Representative Tyson, to change line 15 from 2017 to 2013. Motion failed.

Representative Ruiz closed his motion. The motion passed.

Representatives Rob Bruchman, Mike Slattery, Scott Schwab and Caryn Tyson had to leave at this point to attend other hearings.

Chairperson Brown opened the hearing on **SB 413—Creating the professional employer organization registration act.**

Reed Holwegner presented the overview on **SB 413**.

The following conferees appeared as proponents of **SB 413**:

Scott Schneider on behalf of Tim Tucker, Vice President of Government Affairs, National Association of Professional Employer Organizations (Attachment 2)

Kerri Spielman, Kansas Association of Insurance Agents (Attachment 3)

Bill Maness, President, Syndeo (Attachment 4)

Bob Dool, President, Mid-Continent Safety (Attachment 5)

Callie Denton, Director of Public Policy, Kansas Association for Justice (Attachment 6)

The following conferee appeared as opponents of **SB 413**:

Kathie Sparks, Deputy Secretary, Kansas Department of Labor (Attachment 7).

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Chairperson Brown closed the hearing on **SB 413**.

Chairperson Brown opened the hearing on **SB 416—Transfer of state workplace health and safety program from department of administration to department of labor**

Chuck Reimer presented the overview on **SB 416**.

The following conferees appeared as proponents of SB 416:

Kathie Sparks (Attachment 8).

In addition to her testimony, Ms. Sparks requested an amendment regarding insertion of **SB 352** (Attachment 9) and **SB 355** (Attachment 10).

Chairperson Brown announced the committee will meet tomorrow at 3:30pm. He instructed the committee assistant to try to arrange the Old Supreme Courtroom for this meeting as committee members may be on the House floor at that time.

The meeting adjourned at 3:03pm.

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