

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE, LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mark Hutton at 1:30 pm on Thursday, January 14, 2016, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Jason Thompson, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Linda Herrick, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Reed Holwegner, Legislative Research Department
Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department
Chuck Reimer, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

No conferees present

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Introduction of New Members

Chairperson Hutton introduced two new committee members: Representative Kristey Williams and Representative Chuck Weber.

The Chairperson also asked the Legislative Research and Office of Revisors staff to introduce themselves, and they told about their role with this committee and others.

Committee Rules

A copy of the 2016 House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee rules ([Attachment 1](#)) and conferee rules ([Attachment 2](#)) were distributed. There were no changes from the 2015 rules.

Bill introductions

Chairperson Hutton asked for any bill introductions.

Representative Tietze moved, seconded by Representative Frownfelter, to introduce a bill to require state contracts to have a certain percentage of Kansas workers. The motion passed.

There were no other bill introductions by committee members.

Marlee Carpenter, Bright and Carpenter Consulting, on behalf of the Kansas Society of CPA's,

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requested that a bill be introduced to allow early access to the CPA exam. Representative Mason moved, seconded by Representative Hemsley, to introduce a bill as requested. The motion passed.

Preview of Bills to be considered

Next week, presentations will be:

January 19 - Randy Watson, Commissioner of Education, on the vision of education in partnering with business to have students job ready.

January 20 - Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, future of drones as an industry in Kansas and their application.

January 21 - Global view of commerce in Kansas by the new Kansas Secretary of Commerce.

Bills to be considered in the next few weeks were relayed by Chairperson Hutton, but he noted the schedule is subject to change.

HB 2248 - Tax increment financing eligibility for projects involving very old buildings and adjacent vacant or condemned lot

--Hearing on January 22 to be worked on January 26

HB 2171 - Kansas lottery; sale of tickets; advertising; underage purchase of ticket prohibited.

(authority to use vending machines to issue lottery tickets)

--Hearing on January 28 to be worked January 27

HB 2418 - Review of and limitations on contracts and lease-purchase agreements for energy conservation measures.

--Hearing on January 28 to be worked February 1

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.