

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Susan Wagle at 8:30 am on Thursday, January 28, 2016, 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Susan Wagle – Excused

Committee staff present:

Debbie Bartuccio, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Reed Holwegner, Legislative Research Department

Edward Penner, Legislative Research Department

Chuck Reimer, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Valorie Jacobs

Justin McFarland, Deputy General Counsel and Legislative Liaison, Kansas Department of Labor

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Possible bill introductions

Chairperson Lynn asked if there were any bill introductions. There were none.

Confirmation hearing on:

Chairperson Lynn recognized Justin McFarland, Kansas Department of Labor, who provided a review of the process for selection of members of the Employment Security Board of Review.

Chairperson Lynn recognized Valorie Jacobs, who provided testimony in support of her appointment as a member of the Employment Security Board of Review. [\(Attachment 1\)](#) [\(Attachment 2\)](#) Mrs. Jacobs responded to Committee questions concerning her experience involving employee layoff and unemployment situations. She shared her passion for working in the field of human resources and facilitating others to obtain their career goals.

Senator Baumgardner moved, seconded by Senator Longbine, to recommend to the full Senate the confirmation for appointment of Valorie Jacobs, as a member of the Employment Security Board of Review. The motion passed.

Senator Olson moved, seconded by Senator Melcher, to approve the minutes of January 20, 2016 and January 21, 2016. The motion passed.

Chairperson Lynn adjourned the meeting at 8:50 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 2, 2016.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Commerce at 8:30 am on Thursday, January 28, 2016 in Room 548-S of the Capitol.

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