

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Labor and Industry

The meeting was called to order by Representative Arthur W. Douville at
Chairperson

9:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on March 8, 1985 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Green and Representative Dillon, both excused.

Committee staff present:

All present.

Conferees appearing before the committee:

- Mr. Rob Hodges, Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Ms. Janet Stubbs, Executive Director of Home Builders of Kansas
- Mr. Tom Slattery, Associated General Contractors
- Mr. Wayne Maichel, KS AFL-CIO
- Mr. Bill Layes, Dept. of Human Resources
- Mr. Bill Clauson, Dept. of Human Resources, Chief of Benefits
- Mr. A. J. Kotich, Dept. of Human Resources, Deputy Chief Counsel

Jerry Donaldson from the Research Department explained what changes were in H.B. 2546. She said there were changes regarding disqualification for breech of duty and failure to seek employment.

Rob Hodges spoke as a proponent of the bill. He said that passage of this bill would save 5.36 million dollars. Janet Stubbs also spoke in support of this bill. Tom Slattery spoke as a proponent of the bill. Wayne Maichel spoke as an opponent of the bill.

Mr. Bill Layes answered questions of the committee. He said that 5,500 people were denied benefits for breech of duty and 11,700 were cleared for payment.

Mr. Kotich and Mr. Clauson also answered questions of the committee members.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

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Rob Hodgen	KCCI	Topeka
Wayn Macieko	KS. AFL-CIO	TOB
Burt Johnson	Kansas Ins Dept	Topeka
Bill Layes	KDHR	"
Bill CLAWSON	"	"
Paul Bicknell	"	"

