

Approved Arthur Douville 4-22-86
Date

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Labor and Industry

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

9:00 a.m.~~p.m.~~ on January 21, 1986 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representatives Bideau, Whiteman and Cribbs

Committee staff present:

Revisor Jim Wilson
Committee Secretary Beth James

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Larry Wolgast, Secretary, Department of Human Resources

Chairman Douville welcomed the committee members back. He then told them the agenda for the remainder of the week. Larry Wolgast was asked to come to the speakers stand and report on the standings of the unemployment fund. Committee members received two handouts. Attachment #1 is a graph of the Trust Fund Balance. Secretary Wolgast explained the graph to the committee members. Secretary Wolgast then addressed attachment #2, which is a weekly information sheet. He explained that on the front page shows the numbers of claims by week, and the back of the sheet shows comparisons to a week ago and a year ago.

A question and answer period followed.

The committee requested information on the Job Training Program and on Contract Labor. The secretary said he would furnish updated information at a future date.

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

House Labor & Industry Committee

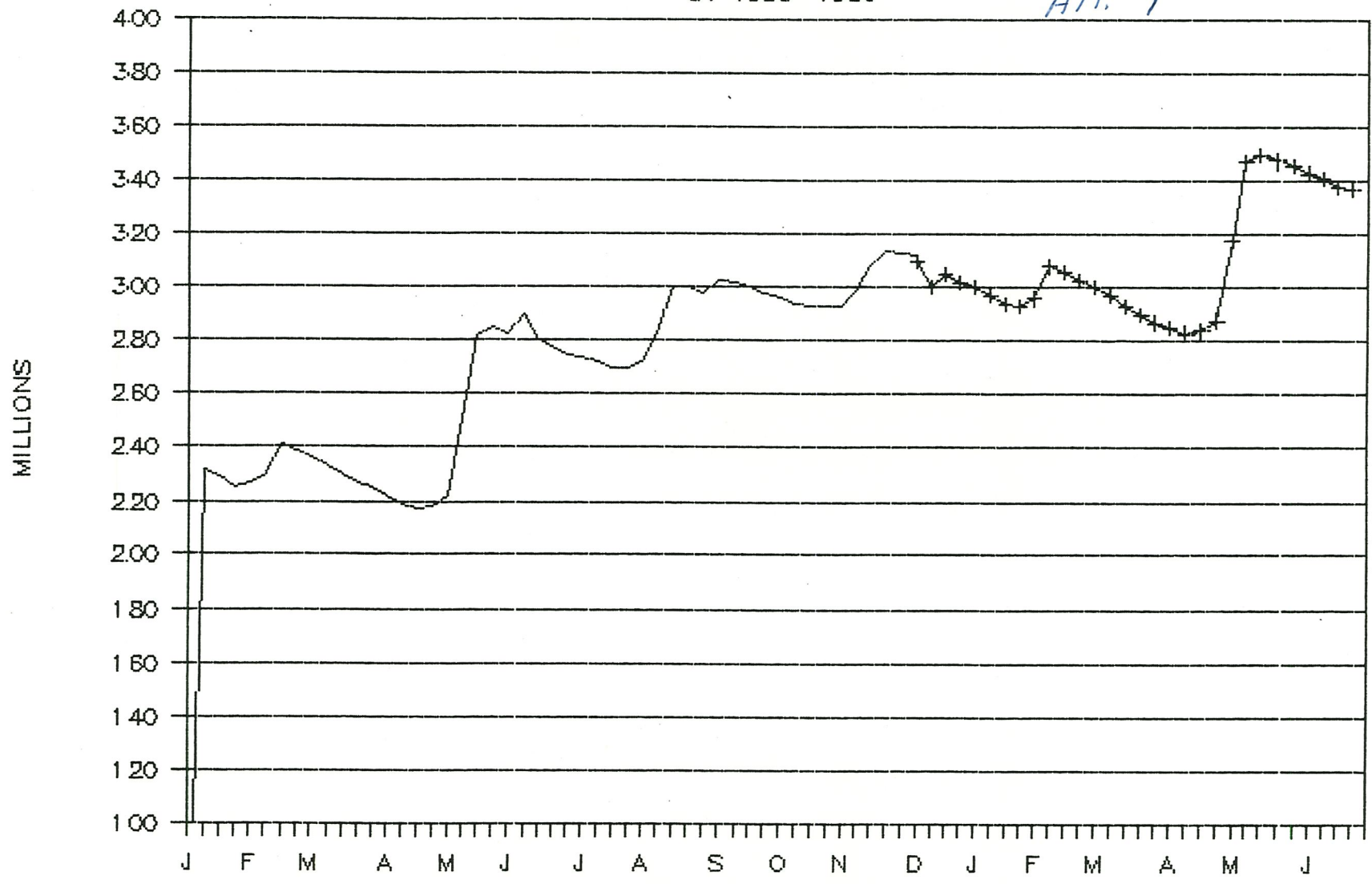
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Rob Hodges	Topeka	KCC 1
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Ralph McGee	///	UAW
Kathy Marney	Top	MEAR
DAN MORGAN	Topeka	AGC of KS
Bob Stacks	Topeka	DAR
Larry Wdgast	Topeka	DAR sec
Bill Layes	Topeka	DAR

TRUST FUND BALANCE

CY 1985-1986

ATT. #1



— ACTUAL CY'85

+ PROJECTION '86

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JOB INSURANCE CLAIMS

January 4, 1986

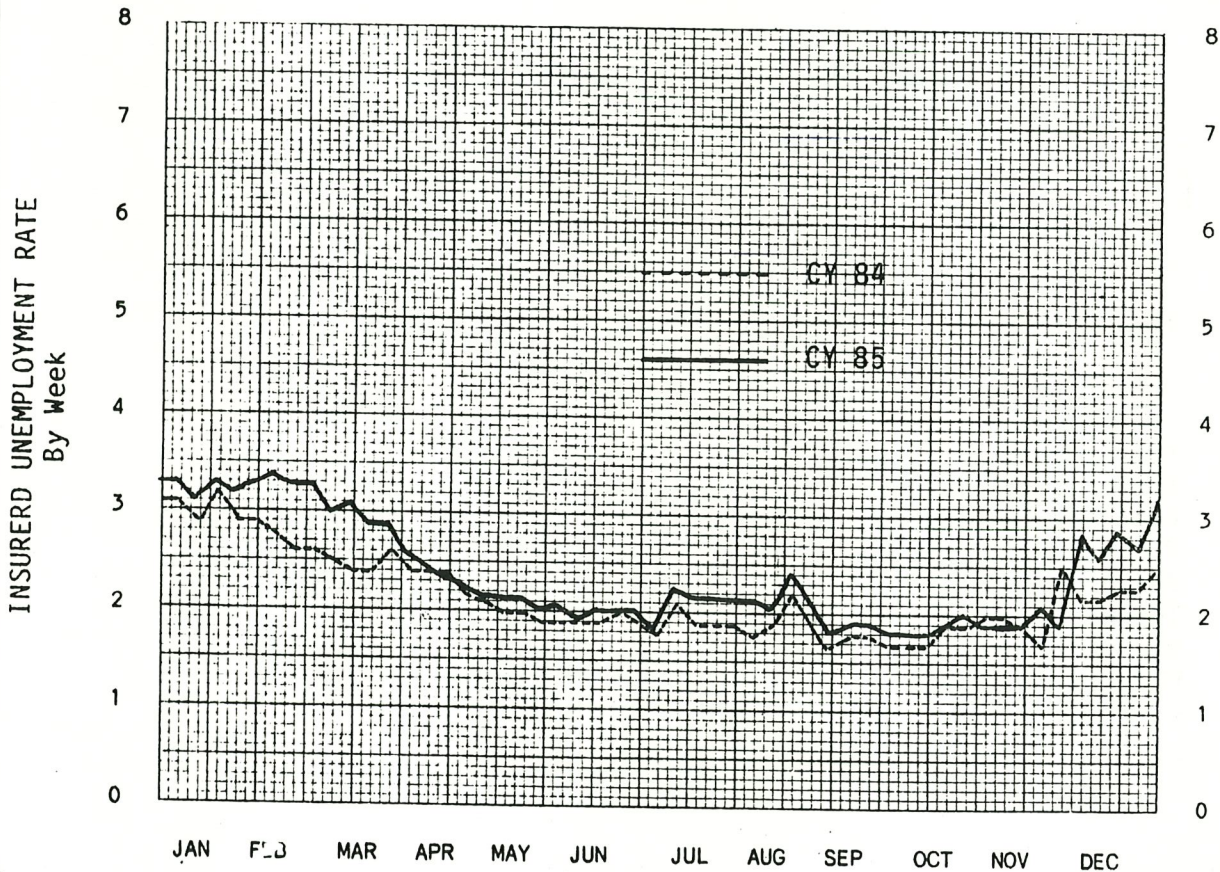
WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

The insured unemployment rate for Kansas for the week ended December 28, 1985 jumped to 3.3 per cent from 2.8 per cent the previous week. The rate for the corresponding week of 1984 was 2.5 per cent. The number of initial claims filed during the week ended January 4, 1986 fell nearly 11 per cent from the prior week but remained almost 22 per cent above the level of a year ago. Several manufacturing layoffs occurred during the week, but the number was sharply lower than last week's unusually high levels. Most involved smaller groups of workers and were of short duration. Continued claims, however, rose 17 per cent as additional claimants from the previous week's heavy layoffs began receiving benefits. All payment activities increased significantly as the amount of benefits paid was nearly \$1,000,000 higher than total paid the prior week. The average weekly benefit amount of \$144.74 was just slightly higher than the previous week's level.

Att. #2

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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
 RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION
 DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING
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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

January 4, 1986

	This Week	Last Week	Year Ago
<u>Claims Filed 1/</u>			
Initial	4,253	4,776	3,491
Continued	26,763	23,037	19,617
<u>Insured Unemployment Rate (prior week)</u>			
Statewide	3.3%	2.8%	2.5%
<u>Weekly J. I. Benefit Payments</u>			
Individuals Receiving Payments. . .	26,473	22,317	18,033
Weeks Compensated	30,070	23,734	18,968
Amount.	4,352,248	\$3,434,804	\$2,577,057
Average	\$144.74	\$144.72	\$135.86

1/ Intrastate only; excluding transitional and interstate agent.

JOB INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED BY OFFICE

	Kansas Liable	
	Initial	Continued
<u>All Offices</u>	4,522	29,210
Administrative (Interstate)	269	2,447
<u>Job Insurance Offices</u>	4,253	26,763
Hutchinson.	353	3,572
Kansas City	474	3,041
Overland Park	641	3,319
Pittsburg	831	3,439
Salina.	278	2,283
Topeka.	800	5,108
Wichita South	334	2,864
Wichita Central	542	3,137

Note: Data relate to state programs only

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