

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./~~xxx~~ on March 5, 1986 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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Committee staff present:

All present, Thelma Canaday taking notes for Secretary Beth James.

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Larry Wolgast, Secretary, DHR

The committee again took up H.B. 3016. Chairman Douville asked Secretary Wolgast to speak to the two questions that were brought up yesterday concerning the transfer of some amounts into the trust fund in order to lower taxes and the possibility of transferring interest of the penalty and interest fund into the trust fund. Representative Friedeman made a motion to amend H.B. 3016 as discussed on the previous day. The motion was seconded by Rep. Hensley. There was a discussion. The vote was taken on the amendment and it passed. Rep. Nichols made a motion to pass out H.B. 3016, as amended, favorably. The motion was seconded by Rep. Acheson. There was no further discussion. The vote was taken and the bill was passed out favorably as amended.

Chairman Douville asked Jim Wilson to speak on H.B. 2891 concerning definition changes. After much discussion Rep. Snowbarger made a conceptual motion relating to the definition of joint employer. The motion was seconded by Rep. Acheson. After more discussion Rep. Snowbarger withdrew his motion. Rep. Snowbarger then made a motion to amend the bill conceptually as outlined by Jim Wilson. The motion was seconded by Rep. Acheson. There was no further discussion the vote was taken and the motion carried.

Representative Patrick made a motion to amend the bill to incorporate provisions of the Kansas Torte Claim Act to provide immunity from third party liability claims. The motion was seconded by Representative O'Neal. After discussion and vote the motion was defeated.

Chairman Douville recommended we tie benefits to an arbitrary wage of \$37.50 that will pay at least a minimum benefit amount of \$25.00. Rep. Hensley made a motion to this effect which was seconded by Rep. Cribbs. There was no discussion, the motion carried. Rep. Hensley moved that H.B. 2891 be passed out as amended. Seconded by Rep. Acheson. The motion carried. Rep. Patrick and Rep. O'Neal asked that it be recorded that they voted NO.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

