

Approved Arthur Douville 2-5-87
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. on January 21, 1987 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representatives Dillon and Gjerstad - Excused

Committee staff present:

Jerry Ann Donaldson, Research Department
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes' Office
Juel Bennewitz, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chairman Douville began the meeting with a few brief guidelines about meeting time, days and conduct during testimony.

Chairman Douville then gave an overview of issues that the committee should address and outlined proposed solutions to be incorporated into a committee bill which will be the basis for committee discussion and action. The issues involved are issues that have been raised by various segments of our Kansas industry and involve the basic problem of being competitive under adverse economic conditions. The Economic Development Committee most recently has pointed out the need to address a variety of problems in the field of workmen's compensation. The problems involve prolonged litigation, lack of incentive for rehabilitation, and compensation not flowing to those who are most deserving.

Members new to the committee were asked to stand and introduce themselves. All were welcomed to the committee by the chairman.

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