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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, INDUSTRY AND SMALL BUSINESS

The meeting was called to order by Senator Dan Thiessen at
Chairperson

1:30 a.m./p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 1987 in room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Jerry Ann Donaldson, Research Department
Gordon Self-Revisor's Office
Marion Anzek, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Mr. Doug Curtis-Kansas Film Commission
Movie director from Los Angeles, CA.

Chairman Thiessen called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

The Chairman said he had the draft of the bill that Rob Hodges, Advisory Coordinating Council member told the committee members was being worked on at our January 26, 1987 meeting.

Senator Morris moved to introduce the bill, seconded by Senator Ehrlich.
The motion carried.

The Chairman said we had SB101 scheduled for a hearing and the prime conferee was sent to the hospital and could not be here, so we will have the hearing at a later time.

SB4-concerning the employment security act; relating to definition of certain terms.

Senator Steineger proposed an amendment to SB4, to insert on line 0484 (for an employer) between the words "performed by", and insert on line 0485 (the production of) between the words "or television", and insert on line 0487 (i) (4) (R) between the words "subsection, the" and add at the end of line 0489 (and any employer described in section 501 (c) (3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1954 which is exempt from income under section 501 (a) of the code. The amendment was seconded by Senator Werts. The motion carried as amended.

Chairman Thiessen recognized Cathy Kruzic with the Department of Commerce, and Ms. Kruzic introduced Mr. Doug Curtis saying he would like to have some input, regarding SB4.

Mr. Doug Curtis said what the film companies were trying to do in Hollywood, CA. is give business to some other state's and the losses that we would be talking about is so minimal in relationship to the amount of good-will that it will do for the film companies that are looking to Kansas, Iowa and Oklahoma for the filming of movies. He said he would strongly encourage this committee to think about this awhile, because in his opinion as a producer, it is not asking very much and it would give added revenue to the state's, as the first six months of last year they increased production in Kansas over 5 times the entire fiscal year of 1985. He also stated, his company is looking to Lawrence, KS regarding building a sound stage.

Senator Werts moved to pass SB4 favorably, seconded by Senator Steineger.
The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

