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MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Labor, Industry and Small Business

The meeting was called to order by Senator Alicia Salisbury at  
Chairperson

1:30 a.m./p.m. on March 28, 1990 in room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senators Feleciano, Daniels, Ehrlich, Thiessen

Committee staff present:

Jerry Donaldson, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Phil Lowe, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Senator Salisbury, for the purpose of hearing HB 2973, committee discussion, and possible action on the bill.

HB 2973 - concerning the employment security law; relating to the composition of the state employment security advisory council; amending K.S.A. 1989 Supp. 44-714 and repealing the existing section.

Staff explained HB 2973 and said the bill was introduced by Representative Kerry Patrick to include representatives of retailers, manufacturers and small businesses as members of the State Employment Security Advisory Council, which advises the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources in administering the Employment Security Law. The bill would also limit the membership on the Advisory Council to 12 persons. The present law has no limit.

Ray Siehndel, Secretary of Department of Human Resources, said he was not appearing as a conferee, but would answer questions from the committee. Responding to a question, the Secretary said he feels that small retailers, manufacturers and small businesses have been properly represented on the Advisory Council. He said he felt that the KCCI also feels they have been properly represented. In answer to another question, the Secretary said there was nothing in the bill that was absolutely needed and the bill was not introduced at their request.

Senator Strict made the motion to report HB 2973 unfavorable for passage. Senator Oleen seconded the motion.

Senator Morris made a substitute motion to adjourn. Senator Martin seconded the motion. The substitute motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

