

Approved March 7, 1991

Date

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Labor and Industry

The meeting was called to order by Representative Anthony Hensley
Chairperson

9:07 a.m./~~pm~~ on February 21, 1991 in room 526-S of the Capitol

All members were present except:

Rep. Douville - excused

Committee staff present:

Jim Wilson, Revisor
Jerry Donaldson, Research Assistant
Barbara Dudney, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by the chairman, Rep. Anthony Hensley. Chairman Hensley announced the committee agenda for next week and informed members about the public hearing on a proposed increase in workers' compensation insurance rates to be held in the Insurance Commissioner's office at 10:00 a.m., next Tuesday, February 26th. He said the National Council on Compensation Insurance has proposed a 30.9% rate increase in rates. He urged committee members to attend at least some part of the public hearing.

The chairman recognized Rep. Denise Everhart to give a status report on the progress of the subcommittee's work on House Bill No. 2076, the Family and Medical Leave Act. Rep. Everhart reported that the subcommittee will be meeting today and should be prepared to submit its recommendations to the full committee tomorrow, February 22nd.

The chairman entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the February 12th and 13th meetings. Rep. Sam Roper moved, seconded by Rep. Richard Edlund, that the minutes of the February 12th and 13th meetings be approved. Motion carried.

The chairman announced discussion and final action on House Bill No. 2087. He asked committee revisor Jim Wilson to explain the purpose of the bill. Mr. Wilson said that the bill was needed to correct a technical error in the final draft of 1990 Substitute for House Bill No. 3069. He explained that the words "conversation camp" were inadvertently omitted from the draft.

Rep. Everhart moved that House Bill No. 2087 be reported favorable for passage. Motion was seconded by Rep. Edlund. Motion carried.

Chairman Hensley announced discussion and final action on House Bill No. 2278, the prevailing wage bill. He informed committee members that he asked Mr. Wilson to draft a substitute bill. Mr. Wilson explained that the substitute bill changes the term "public works" to "capital improvements." He also explained the substitute bill provides that the contracting state agency or state division of architectural services be responsible for monitoring compliance that prevailing wage rates will be paid by the contractor. Mr. Wilson answered questions from several committee members. Rep. Dorothy Flottman suggested that the hearings on House Bill No. 2278 be re-opened to allow comments on the substitute bill draft from interested persons.

The chairman announced that he would entertain comments on the substitute bill draft from persons in the audience at tomorrow's committee meeting.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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The chairman announced that the committee would now return to that order of business on the agenda of motions for introduction of committee bills. He informed members that the Kansas National Education Association has requested the introduction of a bill amending the professional negotiations act to provide that the fact-finder's report be binding on all parties.

Rep. Diane Gjerstad moved to introduce a bill to provide for binding fact-finding under the professional negotiations act. Rep. Darrel Webb seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Hensley recognized members of the committee for other motions.

Rep. Eloise Lynch moved to introduce a bill to establish health and safety standards in the use of video display terminals by state employees. Rep. Roper seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rep. George Gomez moved to introduce a bill substantially similar to 1989 House Bill No. 2156, a bill repealing the requirement that public employees have the consent of their employer to be recognized under the Kansas public employer-employee relations act. Rep. Everhart seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

GUEST LIST

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James A. Todd	Wichita	KS FFA
Harold Belser	Wichita	AFL-CIO
Wayne Maichel	Topeka	" "
Jim De Heff	Lawrence	" "
Jacques Dubois	Topeka	SQE
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