

HOUSE LABOR AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

1991 SESSION

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<u>BILL NUMBER</u>		<u>DATE OF HEARINGS</u>	<u>COMMITTEE ACTION/DATE</u>
HB 2076:	Family and Medical Leave Act.	2-5-91 2-6-91 2-7-91 3-13-91 3-18-91	Withdrawn from Labor & Industry; Referred to Appropriations. Withdrawn from Appropriations; Rereferred to Labor and Industry. Be Passed As Amended 4-3-91
HB 2087:	relating to certain definitions concerning workers' compensation.	2-21-91	Be Passed 2-11-91
HB 2153:	extending from 90 to 200 days the time for filing a occupational disease claim under workers' compensation act.	2-12-91 2-25-91	Be Passed As Amended 3-8-91
HB 2154:	providing for payment of permanent total disability benefits for life.	2-12-91 2-25-91	
HB 2155:	increasing unauthorized medical from current \$350 to \$1,000.	2-13-91	Be Passed As Amended 3-8-91
HB 2156:	increasing workers' compensation benefits by 25% when injury is caused by employers willful, gross or wanton failure to provide protection.	2-12-91 2-25-91 3-13-91 3-18-91	Withdrawn from Labor & Industry; Referred to Appropriations. Withdrawn from Appropriations; Rereferred to Labor and Industry.
HB 2157:	providing for unauthorized vocational evaluations not to exceed \$500.	2-13-91 2-25-91	
HB 2196:	providing for employee choice, in the first instance, of health care provider in workers' compensation cases.	3-26-91 3-27-91 3-13-91 3-18-91	Withdrawn from Labor and Industry; Referred to Appropriations. Withdrawn from Appropriations; Rereferred to Labor and Industry. Be Passed 3-29-91
HB 2207:	relating to compensation for repetitive use conditions occuring in opposite upper extremities. (carpal tunnel)	2-27-91 2-28-91	Be Passed 3-1-91
HB 2226:	establishing drug & alcohol screening program for state institution employees.	3-21-91	

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HB 2278:	prescribing prevailing wages for public works projects for state agencies.	2-19-91 2-20-91	Be Passed As Amended 2-22-91
HB 2313:	requiring insurance premiums to employers who have not had to file a workers' compensation claim for 3 yrs. or more.	2-26-91 3-5-91	Be Passed As Amended 3-8-91
HB 2401:	relating to acquisition of legal services by the Insurance Commissioner in administering the second injury fund in workers' compensation cases.	2-26-91 3-5-91 3-13-91 3-18-91	Be Passed As Amended Withdrawn from Labor and Industry; Referred to Appropriations. Withdrawn from Appropriations; Rereferred to Labor and Industry. Be Passed As Amended 3-29-91
HB 2418:	state employee video display terminal health and safety act.	3-13-91 3-18-91	Withdrawn from Labor and Industry; Referred to Appropriations. Withdrawn from Appropriations; Rereferred to Labor and Industry.
HB 2419:	concerning public employer-employee relations law, application to political subdivisions.		
HB 2457:	relating to workers' compensation authorizing insurers to offer policies with deductible options.		Be Passed As Amended 4-29-91
HB 2523:	creating a nonprofit state workers' compensation liability insurance fund as a public corp.	3-13-91 3-18-91	Withdrawn from Labor and Industry; Referred to Appropriations. Withdrawn from Appropriations; Rereferred to Labor and Industry.
HB 2554:	relating to dismissals, demotions and suspensions of employees in the classified service.	3-21-91 3-22-91	Be Passed As Amended 3-29-91
HB 2573:	employment security law - relating to maximum weekly benefit amount.	3-20-91	
HB 2575:	employment security law - relating to benefit eligibility conditions. (waiting week)	3-20-91	Be Passed 3-22-91
HB 2576:	employment security law - relating to taxable wage base.	3-20-91	Be Passed 3-22-91

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HB 2620:	relating to workers' compensation self-insurance,	4-2-91 4-3-91	Be passed As Amended 4-12-91
HB 2626:	Kansas civil service act: relating to the unclassified service thereunder.	3-13-91 3-18-91	Withdrawn from Labor & Industry; Referred to Appropriations. Withdrawn from Appropriations; Rereferred to Labor and Industry.
SB 270:	employment security law - relating to weekly benefits.	3-19-91	Be Passed As Amended 3-29-91
SB 275:	increases taxable wage base from \$8,000 to \$12,000 for computing unemployment compensation taxes.	4-12-91	Be Passed As Amended 4-12-91
SB 277:	transfer of funds from Special Employment Security Fund to Department of Human Resources federal indirect cost offset funds.	3-22-91 3-26-91 3-28-91	Be Passed As Amended 3-22-91 Withdrawn from Calendar. Rereferred 3-28-91 PAA
SB 278:	allow Department of Human Resources to expend monies which it collects in addition to monies received by grants or gifts.	3-22-91	Consent Calendar 3-22-91
SB 425:	relating to Workers' Compensation, qualification as self-insurer for new owners.		Be Passed 4-29-91