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Date

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Labor and Industry

The meeting was called to order by Representative Anthony Hensley

Chairperson

9:08 a.m./~~pm~~ on March 26 19<sup>92</sup> in room 526-S of the Capitol

All members were present except:

Rep. Flottman - excused

Committee staff present:

Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes  
Jerry Donaldson, Principal Analyst  
Barbara Dudney, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Paul Bicknell, Chief of Contributions, Div. of Employment Security, Kansas Department of Human Resources

The meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m., by the chairman, Rep. Anthony Hensley.

Chairman Hensley stated that the purpose of the meeting was to have discussion and take final action on bills previously heard by the committee. He said the first order of business was Senate Bill No. 606, and he introduced Paul Bicknell, Chief of Contributions, Division of Employment Security, Kansas Department of Human Resources, to explain the various provisions of the bill.

Mr. Bicknell stated that the bill contained the recommendations of the Employment Security Advisory Council as follows: (1) amend the Employment Security law by adding "limited liability companies" for coverage under the law, (2) delete the 35-year limitation on the Department's receipt of Reed Act funds, (3) change the definition of "affected unit" under the shared work unemployment compensation statute from four to two or more employees, and (4) conform the shared work statute to federal law to treat equally governmental entities and non-profit organizations. He then answered questions from several members of the committee.

Rep. Darrel Webb moved to report Senate Bill No. 606 favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Rep. Dick Edlund. Motion carried.

The next order of business was discussion and final action on Senate Bill No. 636, an act authorizing state employees to take disaster relief volunteer leave. Rep. Jan Pauls moved to amend Senate Bill No. 636, on line 34, by deleting the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof, "or". The motion was seconded by Rep. Tim Carmody. Motion carried.

Rep. George Gomez moved to amend Senate Bill No. 636 by adding a new section to provide that for the purposes of workers' compensation benefits, any state employee "shall be granted use of accumulated leave...for any period of work that such employee does not work because of the injury upon the employee's request." The motion was seconded by Rep. Pauls. Motion carried.

Rep. Susan Wagle moved to amend Senate Bill No. 636, on line 25, to apply the provisions of the bill to any certified disaster relief organization. The motion was seconded by Rep. Carmody. Motion carried by a vote of 9 to 6.

Rep. Gomez moved to report Senate Bill No. 636 favorable for passage, as amended. The motion was seconded by Rep. Carmody. Motion carried.

Rep. Bob Grant moved to approve the minutes of the March 16 and 20, 1992 meetings. The motion was seconded by Rep. Webb. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

