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BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMM
HB 2135	Reduction of employment security fund control ratios to total wages	no hearing	no action
HB 2227	Employment security; disqualification of contract motor vehicle drivers for benefits	no hearing	no action
HB 2250	Unlawful labor practices, genetic testing	no hearing	no action
HB 2257	Legislators specifically exempted from PEERA	no hearing	no action
HB 2266	Landlords and tenants, mobile homes, termination of rental agreements	no hearing	no action
HB 2268	Storm shelters in mobile home parks	no hearing	no action
HB 2289	Residential rental property, annual inspections	no hearing	no action
HB 2291	Workers compensation board members appointed directly by the secretary	no hearing	no action
HB 2292	Regulation of private employment agencies, excluding reports published through a computerized database  referred to Calendar & Printing 2/14/95 referred back on 3/20/95	Hearing 2/14/95  Cont. Hearing 3/20/95	Tabled 3/21/95
HB 2308	Disqualification of employment security benefits during labor disputes	2/15/95	no action
HB 2309	Exempting attendant care services from definition of employment under employment security law	no hearing	no action
HB 2313	Annual renewal of union check-off dues required	no hearing	no action
HB 2336	Fair share representation fee for labor organizations from nonmember employees	no hearing	no action
HB 2337	Public works projects for state agencies, prevailing wages, Kansas resident worker preference	no hearing	no action
HB 2339	Public employer-employee relations law, impasse resolution procedures, arbitration, agreement implementations	no hearing	no action
HB 2366	Employer may not require exhaustion of accumulated leave before paying workers compensation benefits	1/30/96	no action
HB 2379	Public employer-employee relations, impasse resolution procedures, state agencies	no hearing	no action
HB 2380	Limit on expenses charged for state payroll deductions of employee organization membership dues	no hearing	no action
HB 2381	Public employer-employee relations law, local government option	no hearing	no action

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMM
HB 2525	An act enacting Revised Article 8, Investment Securities of the Uniform Commercial Code with conforming and miscellaneous amendments to Articles 1, 4, 5, 9, 10	Withdrawn from comm. 1/24/96 referred to Judiciary	
HB 2540	Establishes benefit ratio contribution system for unemployment tax	2/24/95 Staff Briefing 2/9/96 Briefing	no action
HB 2650	Extension of employment security tax moratorium for an additional year.	1/19/96	BP 1/19/96
HB 2660	Concerning deregulating private employment agencies	1/31/96 cont. 2/1/96 sub. comm report 3/20/96	Sub HB 2660 BP 2/20/96
HB 2669	Workers compensation board, time limits on decisions	no hearing	no action
HB 2694	Notification of employee benefits to temporary employees	no hearing	no action
HB 2729	Workers compensation; remedy against negligent third party; subrogation right of employer.	no hearing	no action
HB 2742	Business entity cleanup; expansion of fax filings; addressing shareholders' filing requirements.	2/6/96	BP 2/14/96 Consent Calendar
HB 2744	Corporations or transfer agents need not require a fiduciary furnish a consent to transfer, as proof of the release of the lien prior to the completion of the transfer	2/6/96	table bill 2/14/96
HB 2745	Establishing a set fine for a corporation to pay for failure to file an annual report on time.	2/8/96	BP 2/21/96 Consent Calendar
HB 2746	Kansas fictitious name act.	2/8/96	no action
HB 2764	Exempting direct employers from coverage under the employment security law.	no hearing	no action
HB 2768	Exempting group-funded workers compensation pools from workers compensation fund surcharge.	no hearing	no action
HB 2769	Group-funded workers compensation pools permitted to invest in repurchase agreements.	2/20/96	no action
HB 2814	Repeal of brokerage relationships in real estate transactions act.	no hearing	no action
HB 2816	Architects, responsibility in certain projects.	2/20/96	BP 2/22/96 Consent Calendar
HB 2817	Reemployment of members of Kansas national guard after called to duty.	2/13/96	BPA 2/13/96
HB 2826	Authorizing electronic filing of business documents.	2/13/96	BPA 2/13/96
HB 2847	Drug testing.	2/15/98 & 2/16/96	no action

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HB 2864	Concerning Kansas industries for the blind	2/23/96	BPA 2/23/96
HB 2889	Implied covenant of good faith in employment contracts	no hearing	no action
HB 2890	Minimum wage and maximum hours law, increasing minimum wage.	no hearing	no action
HB 2894	Minimum wage and maximum hours law, increasing minimum wage.	no hearing	no action
HB 2901	School bus driver eligibility for employment security benefits.	no hearing	no action
HB 2905	Training and retraining programs, laid off employees of closed institutions.	2/21/96	BPA 2/21/96
HB 2919	Employer immunity for job references.	no hearing	no action
HB 2927	Employment security law, definition of misconduct modified.	no hearing	no action
HB 2958	Human resources, secretary of; adoption of rules and regulations, procedure.	no hearing	no action
HB 2986	Privatizing wage claim collections.	2/22/96	BPA 2/22/96
HB 2987	Abolishing division of labor management relations and employment standards.	2/20/96	BPA 2/22/96
HB 2988	Correcting federal conformity issues.	2/20/96	BP 2/21/96 Consent Calendar
HB 3009	24-hour workers compensation.	ITV conference 3/18/96	no action
HB 3066	24-hour workers compensation coverage	ITV conference 3/18/96	no action
HCR 5053	Residential building contractors task force.	3/29/96	be adopted
<b>SENATE BILLS</b>			
SB 100	State contractor accountability	1/23/96 & 1/24/96	BP 1/30/96 Consent Calendar
SB 102	Establish Kansas Performance Review Board	2/14/96 & 2/15/96 sub-committee report 3/7	BPA 3/8/96
SB 326	Workers compensation coverage for motor vehicle owner-operators	1/11/96	BPA 1/11/96
SB 372	State workers compensation self-insurance fund, director; compensation, limitations; subcontracting	3/18/96	House Sub for SB 372 BPA 3/18/96
Sub SB 474	by Legislative Post Audit Committee-- Kansas whistleblower act; employees of state and local governments and certain public contractors; communications with auditors.	3/6/96	3/8/96 tabled bill

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SB 562	Renewal of real estate appraiser's license or certification.	3/6/96	BP 3/8/96 Consent Calendar
SB 563	Real estate appraisers' licenses and certificates; grounds for action; inspection of records.	no hearing	no action
SB 649	Omnibus workers compensation act.	3/12/96, 3/13, & 3/14/96	BP 3/14/96 Consent Calendar
SB 650	Eligibility of merging companies for self-insured status.	3/5/96	BP 3/5/96 Consent Calendar
SB 657	Revising the workers compensation medical fee schedule	3/19/96	no action
SB 664	Exempting direct sellers from employment security taxes.	3/15/96	no action
SB 738	Employee access to criminal history record information Renamed - Correcting federal conformity issues.	3/19/96	House Sub for SB 738 BPA 3/19/96
SCR 1623	Residential building contractors task force	3/19/96	tabled 3/19/96