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COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMM
SB 26	Reduction of employment security fund control ratios to total wages		Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 117	Release of employer from liability in cases separate from workers compensation actions during workers compensation settlement prohibited	2-09-95, 2-10-95	Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 186	Fair share representation fee for labor organization from non-member employees		Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 210	Attorney general review of certain claims		Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 226	Public works projects for state agencies, Kansas resident worker preference		Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 235	Employment security; reduction of employer rates	2-16-95, 2-17-95, 2-20-95	Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 242	Workers compensation procedural changes	3-15-95	Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 243	Workers compensation administrative law judges		Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 244	Defines permanent partial disability for purposes of workers compensation		Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 245	Abolishes workers compensation advisory council		Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 246	Director of workers compensation to administer workers compensation fund		Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 247	Workers compensation director sole administrator of fraud and abuse claims		Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 292	Defining purpose and scope of public employer-employee relations act	2-23-95 2-24-95	Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 327	Change in the provision of and eligibility for workers compensation benefits	3-10-95	Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 328	Cities, Tax increment financing (Subcommittee)	1-09-96 1-12-96	Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 405	Expanding the tax increment financing law	1-12-96 2-14-96	Be passed as amended 2-14-96

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SB 456	Repeal of enterprise zone detrimental reliance exception		Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 457	Expansion of enterprise zone act		Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 458	Reorganizing KEIOF	1-19-96	Be passed as amended 1-19-96
SB 459	Creating the IMPACT act	1-18-96 1-19-96	Be passed as amended 1-19-96
SB 460	Consolidation of reporting requirements	1-18-96	Be passed as amended 1-18-96
SB 461	Reorganizing the department of commerce and housing	1-18-96	Be passed as amended 1-18-96
SB 501	Tax increment financing; taxing subdivisions within redevelopment district (Amended into SB 405)	2-14-96	Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 553	Workers compensation coverage for volunteer firefighters (Amended into SB 649)	2-13-96	Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 555	Establishing end-user support fund (Referred to Ways and Means) (Rereferred)	2-06-96 2-07-96 2-08-96	
SB 586	Enacting accountability spending act	2-23-96	Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 596	Concerning the minimum wage and maximum hours law		Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 613	Training and retraining programs, laid off employees of closed institutions	2-27-96	Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 615	Kansas civil service act, employees of closed institutions, eligible list preference and bumping. (Referred to Ways and Means)	2-27-96	
SB 648	Excluding group-funded workers compensation pools from workers compensation and surcharge	2-15-96	Be not passed 3-06-96

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SB 649	Omnibus workers compensation act	2-13-96 2-14-96 2-21-96 2-22-96	Be passed as amended 2-22-96
SB 650	Eligibility of merging companies for self-insured status	2-15-96	Be passed as amended 2-15-9
SB 657	Revising workers compensation medical fee schedule (Referred to Ways and Means) (Rereferred)	2-20-96 3-08-96	Be passed as amended 3-08-96
SB 664	Exempting direct sellers from employment security taxes (Amended into HB 2988)	2-20-96	Be passed 2-21-96 3-19-96
SB 668	Public utilities; purchase of securities of competing utility (Referred to Ways and Means) (Rereferred)		
SB 694	Eliminating the need to miss one week of work to qualify for permanent partial disability (Amended into SB 649)		Be not passed 3-06-96
SB 726	State contracts with travel agencies prohibited	3-12-96	
SB 738	Employer access to criminal history information	3-11-96	Be passed as amended 3-11-96
SB 742	Creates a pilot rehabilitation engineering program		
SB 751	State agencies prohibited from delegating to private entities services for which the state agency is responsible		
HB 2650	Extension of employment security tax moratorium for an additional year	2-09-96 2-22-96	Be passed as amended 2-22-96
SubHB 2660	Increasing the caps on applicant fees which may be charged by private employment agencies (Reconsideration of Action)	3-07-96 3-08-96 3-11-96 3-18-96	Be passed as amended 3-11-96 Be passed as further amended 3-18-96

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HB 2686	Tort claims immunity for KDFFA	3-05-96	Be passed 3-05-96
HB 2719	Repealing a portion of the enterprise zone law	3-05-96	Be passed 3-05-96
SubHB 2728	Concerning telecommunications services	3-25-96 3-26-96 3-27-96 3-28-96 3-29-96 4-05-96	Be passed as amended 4-05-96
HB 2742	Business entity cleanup; expansion of fax filings; addressing shareholders' filing requirements	3-07-96	Be passed as amended 3-14-96
HB 2745	Establishing a set fine for a corporation to pay for failure to file an annual report on time	3-14-96	Be passed as amended 3-14-96
HB 2816	Architects, responsibility on certain projects	3-13-96	Be passed 3-13-96
HB 2817	Reemployment of members of national guard after called to duty	3-15-96 3-19-96	Be passed as amended 3-19-96
HB 2825	Reorganizing Kansas, Inc.	3-06-96	Be passed as amended 3-06-96
HB 2826	Authorizing electronic filing of business documents	3-07-96	Be passed as amended 3-13-96
HB 2878	Tax incentives to improve property	3-13-96	Be passed as amended 3-13-96
HB 2883	Extending neighborhood improvement and youth employment act	3-14-96	Be passed 3-14-96
HB 2905	Training and retraining programs laid off employees of closed institutions	3-15-96	Be passed as amended 3-20-96
HB 2986	Sub for HB 2986-Authorizing the recovery of attorney fees by the department of human resources while collecting wage claims	3-18-96	Be passed 3-18-96
HB 2987	Abolishing division of labor management relations and employment standards	3-18-96	Be passed 3-18-96

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HB 2988	Correcting federal conformity issues	3-19-96	Be passed as amended 3-19-96
HB 3032	KDFA housing bonds available statewide	3-20-96	
HB 3040	Strategic planning assistance extended an additional year	3-05-96 3-19-96	Be passed as amended 3-19-96
SCR 1618	Telecommunications strategic planning committee-Vision Statement	2-06-96	Be passed as amended 2-06-96

CONFIRMATION

Susan Bittel, Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation term expires, January 15, 1998	1-29-96	1-30-96
Doyle Rahjes, Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation term expires, January 15, 1999	2-02-96	2-06-96
Kurt Saylor, Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation term expires, January 15, 1999	1-29-96	1-30-96
Tracy Taylor, Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation term expires, January 15, 1998	1-29-96	1-30-96
William Wilhelm, Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation term expires, January 15, 1999	1-29-96	1-30-96
William Haynes, Public Employee Relations Board term expires, March 15, 1999	2-01-96	2-06-96
Floyd Taylor, Public Employee Relations Board term expires, March 15, 1998	2-02-96	2-06-96
Jeff Wagaman, Public Employee Relations Board term expires, March 15, 1998	2-01-96	2-06-96
Errol Williams, Public Employee Relations Board term expires, March 15, 1998	2-02-96	2-06-96
Greg Windholz, Public Employee Relations Board term expires, March 15, 1997	2-01-96	2-06-96

Stephan Hanvey, Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation
term expires, January 15, 2000

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