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5/2/97

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMM
HB 2011	Workers compensation pools, rating organizations.	2/18/97	Be Passed 2/20/97
HB 2022	Simplified employment security test for independent contractors.	1/31/97	Be Passed as amended 2/5/97
HB 2026	Municipal housing authorities; rental security deposits; interest.	2/11/97	Be Passed CC 2/18/97
HB 2048	Corporations, minority shareholders rights.	No hearing	No Action
HB 2067	Public employer-employee relations; use of state agency facilities.	No hearing	No Action
HB 2069	Creating public policy exception to employer immunity statute.	No hearing	No Action
HB 2121	Extending grace period for employers to file wage reports.	2/5/97	Be Passed as Amended 2/18/97
HB 2122	Social workers as authorized health care providers for purposes of workers compensation.	2/12/97	Refer to WCAC 2/25/97
HB 2124	Failure of scheduled drug test disqualifies applicant for employment security benefits.	2/13/97 & 2/14/97	Refer to ESAC 2/25/97
HB 2139	Kansas use law.	No hearing	No Action
HB 2154	Real estate appraisers, real estate-related transactions.	2/18/97 & 2/19/97	Tabled 2/20/97
HB 2155	Drug screening program for certain state officers and employees and applicants for state employment.	3/6/97 & 3/7/97	Be Passed as Amended 3/14/97
HB 2176	Allowing social workers to form professional corporations.	2/14/97	Be Passed CC 2/18/97
HB 2178	Specifying unemployment compensation hearing procedures.	No hearing	No Action
HB 2205	Civil remedy for worthless checks; defining intent to defraud and reasonable attorney fees.	2/19/97 & 2/20/97	Be Passed as Amended 2/21/97
HB 2217	Certified public accountants; continuing education requirements.	2/21/97	Be Passed CC 2/21/97
HB 2230	Prohibiting pyramid promotional schemes.	2/20/97 & 2/21/97	Be Passed as Amended 2/21/97
HB 2244	Repealing local option provisions in public employee relations act.	Re-referred to Fed and State 2/27/97	
HB 2283	Limited binding arbitration for public employers	No hearing	No Action
HB 2284	Employer wage withholding	No hearing	No Action
HB 2290	Public employer-employee relations law, local government option.	No hearing	No Action
HB 2292	Health care provider exception to the exclusive remedy rule.	2/24/97	Refer to WCAC 2/25/97

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HB 2294	Answer of garnishee to include total amount due and amount immediately due.	2/21/97	Be Passed as Amended 2/21/97
HB 2298	Permitting certified public accountant examinations to be performed by a private service.	3/6/97	Be Passed as Amended 3/10/97
HB 2308	Limited liability companies and limited partnerships; right to withdraw.	2/21/97	Be Passed CC 2/21/97
HB 2382	Streamlining unemployment compensation tax procedures.	No hearing	No Action
HB 2427	Employment, lawful activities of employees off employer premises during nonwork hours, prohibiting certain employer actions.	Re-referred to Tax 2/27/97	
HB 2446	Fair share representation fee for labor organizations from nonmember employees.	No hearing	No Action
HB 2447	Public works projects for state agencies, prevailing wages, Kansas resident worker preference.	No hearing	No Action
HB 2461	Raising the state minimum wage to an amount equal to the federal minimum wage.	No hearing	No Action
HB 2462	Consumer protection, three-day right to cancel in certain telemarketer business transactions.	2/24/97	Be Passed as Amended 2/25/97
HB 2475	Workers compensation, employee choice of health care provider.	No hearing	No Action
HB 2501	County appraisers; vacancies; qualifications. (on 3/13, bill was gutted and Sub SB 142, as amended by the Senate, - County or district appraiser qualifications - was inserted to become Sub SB 2501 - new hearings were held on Substitute bill)	3/12/97 3/17/97 & 3/18/97	Sub SB 2501 Be Passed 3/21/97
HB 2509	Board of technical professions, changing the board name, fee limits, reciprocity licenses, regulation of certain practices.	3/18/97 & 3/19/97	Be Passed as Amended 3/21/97
HB 2525	Altering the formula for workers compensation fund assessments.	No hearing	No Action
	SENATE BILLS		
SB 3	Workers' compensation, 24-hour coverage pilot projects.	No hearing	No Action
SB 20	Employment security contribution moratorium extended.	No hearing	No Action
SB 83	Recoupment of food stamp overissuances.	3/11/97	Be Passed CC 3/12/97
SB 121	Staggered terms for the Compliance Advisory Panel for the Small Business Assistance Program under the Air Quality Act.	3/12/97	Be Passed CC 3/12/97
SB 135	Electronic filing of tax records.	3/10/97	Be Passed CC 3/10/97

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SB 136	Allowing employers to perform criminal background checks on independent contractors.	3/13/97	Be Passed CC 3/17/97
SB 137	Procedural changes to workers compensation act.	3/19/97	No Action
SB 151	Regulation of telephone solicitors.	3/25/97	Be Passed 3/25/97
SB 175	Foreign corporations, applications to do business and annual reports.	3/14/97	Be Passed 3/17/97
SB 190	Real estate appraisers' licenses or certificates.	3/13/97	Be Passed CC 3/21/97
SB 227	Confidentiality of financial information in the annual reports of business associations.	3/14/97 3/17/97	Be Passed as Amended 3/17/97
Sub SB 321	By Committee on Commerce - Altering the formula for workers compensation fund assessments	3/25/97	No Action
SB 346	Supplemental workers compensation advisory council recommendations.	3/19, 3/20, 3/21, 3/24 & 3/25/97	No Action