

Approved: March 6, 1997  
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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Alicia Salisbury at 8:00 a.m. on March 5, 1997 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

Members present: Senators Salisbury, Barone, Brownlee, Feleciano, Gooch, Harris, Jordan, Ranson, Steffes, Steineger and Umbarger.

Committee staff present: Lynne Holt, Legislative Research Department  
Jerry Donaldson, Legislative Research Department  
Bob Nugent, Revisor of Statutes  
Betty Bomar, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Upon motion by Senator Jordan, seconded by Senator Umbarger, the Minutes of the February 25, 1997 Meeting were unanimously approved.

Fiscal notes on **SB 285 and 346** were distributed to the Committee. The Chair informed the Committee she questioned the Fiscal note on **SB 346**. Attachments 1 and 2

**SB 346 - Supplemental workers compensation advisory council recommendations**

The Chair informed the Committee **SB 346** was recommended unanimously by the Advisory Council. The Committee reviewed **SB 346**, section by section, and discussed the proposed changes in the legislation.

Senator Barone moved, seconded by Senator Jordan, that **SB 346** be amended on Page 13, Line 24 by striking the words "without competitive bid". The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Senator Harris moved, seconded by Senator Brownlee, that **SB 346** be further amended on Page 15, Line 12 following the "period (.)", by inserting a provision that: "thereafter, the fund shall have an additional sixty days to submit its evidence." The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Senator Harris moved, seconded by Senator Ranson, that **SB 346** be further amended on Page 17, line 24 by striking the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof, "at least ten". The motion was approved by a voice vote.

The Chair informed the Committee further action on **SB 346** will be concluded after the bill has been returned to the Committee. It is presently in the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

Written testimony from Paula S. Greathouse, Staff Attorney, Workers Compensation Fund, was distributed to the Committee. Attachment 3

**SB 285 - Sole proprietorship without employees exempt from workers compensation coverage**

Senator Brownlee, author of **SB 285**, advised the Committee there were difficulties with the definition of "self employed sub contractor". Senator Brownlee asked that the Bill be held in Committee.

**SB 347 - Workers compensation reform**

Senator Harris suggested to the Committee that all sections of **SB 347** except Sections 1 and 3 be

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amended into **SB 346** inasmuch as the bills amend the same section of the statute. Senator Harris presented a balloon which outlines the proposed amendments to **SB 347**. The committee discussed the proposed amendments pertaining to claimants' attorney fees. Attachment 4

Stephen W. Durrell, Assistant Attorney General, Fraud and Abuse Investigation Section, Division of Workers Compensation, submitted two statistical records distributed to the Committee. 1) targets of investigation for calendar year 1996, and 2) record of fraud or abuse investigations by county for fiscal year 1996. Attachment 5

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 6, 1997.

# SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: March 5 1997

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BOB GRANT	KCC
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Jim Nettall	Kansas AFL-CIO
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February 18, 1997

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Director

The Honorable Alicia Salisbury, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Commerce  
Statehouse, Room 120-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Salisbury:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 285 by Senator Brownlee

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 285 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires contractors to provide workers compensation coverage to employees of subcontractors hired by the contractor. SB 285 would eliminate this requirement if the subcontractor is a sole proprietor and has no other employees.

There is estimated to be no fiscal impact to state agencies or local units of government with the passage of SB 285.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gloria M. Timmer".

Gloria M. Timmer  
Director of the Budget

cc: Marc Lowe, Department of Human Resources

*Senate Commerce Committee*  
*March 5, 1997*

*Attachment 1*

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February 27, 1997

The Honorable Alicia Salisbury, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Commerce  
Statehouse, Room 120-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Salisbury:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 346 by Senate Committee on Commerce

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 346 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 346 makes several changes to the Workers Compensation Act. The provisions of SB 346 are outlined below.

1. The bill would require administrative law judges for Workers Compensation hearings to extend the due date for the submission of evidence if all parties to the case agree to the extension.
2. The bill would require the Director of Workers Compensation to "revise" the schedule of maximum fees that can be charged for Workers Compensation health care services. Current law requires that the fee schedule be "reviewed" annually.
3. The bill specifies that if an employer provides benefits to an injured employee and the actual amount to be paid is subsequently reduced, the employer must request reimbursement within one year of the final award.

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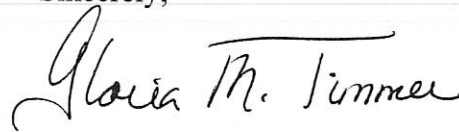
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4. The bill provides that all final orders, awards, or preliminary awards would be subject to review by the Workers Compensation Board. Current law allows "all" acts of administrative law judges to be reviewed by the Board.
5. SB 346 would allow the Director of Workers Compensation to contract with the Secretary of Health and Environment to collect medical data. The data collected would be used to assist in the Director's current responsibility of publishing a report on Workers Compensation claims. The report includes information on the cause of Workers Compensation claims, the cost of treating claimants and the effectiveness of the program to return injured employees to gainful employment.
6. The bill requires that the Workers Compensation Fund be impleaded 20 days prior to the first full hearing where any evidence is presented on the Workers Compensation claim.
7. Finally, the bill provides that a Workers Compensation assessment of less than \$10 would not have to be paid.

Estimated State Fiscal Impact				
	FY 1997 SGF	FY 1997 All Funds	FY 1998 SGF	FY 1998 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	--	--	--	\$138,000
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

The Department of Human Resources estimates that the contract with the Department of Health and Environment for the collection of medical information would total \$138,000 in FY 1998. The expenditures for this contract would be funded from the Workers Compensation Fee Fund. The Department of Human Resources anticipates that the remainder of the provisions of SB 346 would have no fiscal impact on state agency operations. Any fiscal effect resulting from the passage of this bill would be in addition to amounts included in *The FY 1998 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Gloria M. Timmer  
Director of the Budget

cc: Marc Lowe, DHR



Kathleen Sebelius  
Commissioner of Insurance  
**Kansas Insurance Department**  
March 5, 1997

Senator Alicia Salisbury  
Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Commerce  
State Capitol  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Re: Senate Bill 346

Dear Chairperson Salisbury:

The Kansas Department of Insurance would like to voice its support for the amendments to Senate Bill 346. These changes were requested by the Department on behalf of the Kansas Workers' Compensation Fund. They were approved by the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council and then presented to your Committee.

The changes to K.S.A. 44-534 would allow the Fund to bring a party into a case. This is important because the Fund still has liability for insolvent/uninsured employer cases. Most of these cases involve situations with construction firms where liability for the claim may belong to several parties. The Fund needs to be able to bring the responsible parties into the case and this change would allow that to happen.

The changes to K.S.A. 44-567 gives the Fund twenty days to prepare for a hearing. The statute currently has no advance notice requirement.

The changes to K.S.A. 44-551 merely place a one year time limit on the Respondent from date of the final award to request reimbursement. This will allow the Fund to better estimate its future liability from year to year.

Finally, the proposed changes to K.S.A. 44-566a will allow the Fund to be dismissed in old cases that have seen no prosecution by the Respondent. The changes from last year were retroactive and therefore unconstitutional.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these important issues. If the Department can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula S. Greathouse".

Paula S. Greathouse  
Staff Attorney  
Workers' Compensation Fund

*Senate Commerce  
Committee*

*March 5, 1997*

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1 excess of the amount of compensation offered to the employee prior to  
2 the attorney's entry of appearance in the claim and which is in excess of  
3 \$20,000, as specified in subsection (a).

4 (f) All attorney fees for representation of an employee or the em-  
5 ployee's dependents shall be only recoverable from compensation actually  
6 paid to such employee or dependents, except as specifically provided  
7 otherwise in subsection (g) and (h).

8 (g) In the event any attorney renders services to an employee or the  
9 employee's dependents, subsequent to the ultimate disposition of the  
10 initial and original claim, and in connection with an application for review  
11 and modification, a hearing for additional medical benefits, *an application*  
12 *for penalties* or otherwise, such attorney shall be entitled to reasonable  
13 attorney fees for such services, in addition to attorney fees received or  
14 which the attorney is entitled to receive by contract in connection with  
15 the original claim, and such attorney fees shall be awarded by the director  
16 on the basis of the reasonable and customary charges in the locality for  
17 such services and not on a contingent fee basis. If the services rendered  
18 under this subsection by an attorney result in an additional award of *dis-*  
19 *ability* compensation, the attorney fees shall be paid from such amounts  
20 of *disability* compensation. If such services involve no additional award  
21 of *disability* compensation, *but result in an additional award of medical*  
22 *compensation, penalties, or other benefits,* the director shall fix the proper  
23 amount of such ~~attorney's attorney~~ fees in accordance with this subsection  
24 and such fees shall be paid by the employer or the workers compensation  
25 fund, if the fund is liable for compensation pursuant to K.S.A. 44-567 and  
26 amendments thereto, to the extent of the liability of the fund. *If the*  
27 *services rendered herein result in a denial of additional compensation, the*  
28 *director may authorize a fee to be paid by claimant or respondent.*

29 (h) Any and all disputes regarding attorney fees, whether such dis-  
30 putes relate to which of one or more attorneys represents the claimant  
31 or claimants or is entitled to the attorney fees, or a division of attorney  
32 fees where the claimant or claimants are or have been represented by  
33 more than one attorney, or any other disputes concerning attorney fees  
34 or contracts for attorney fees, shall be heard and determined by the ad-  
35 ministrative law judge, after reasonable notice to all interested parties and  
36 attorneys.

37 (i) After reasonable notice and hearing before the administrative law  
38 judge, any attorney found to be in violation of any provision of this section  
39 shall be required to make restitution of any excess fees charged.

40 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 44-5,120 is hereby amended to read as follows: 44-  
41 5,120. (a) The director of workers compensation is hereby authorized and  
42 directed to establish ~~a section to implement~~ a system for monitoring, re-  
43 porting and investigating suspected fraud or abuse by any persons who

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1 are not licensed or regulated by the commissioner of insurance in con-  
 2 nection with securing the liability of an employer under the workers com-  
 3 pensation act or in connection with claims or benefits thereunder.

4 ~~(1) Investigators for the section created in subsection (a) serve under  
 5 the direction of the assistant attorney general as appointed under K.S.A.  
 6 44-5,124, and amendments thereto, and are hereby vested with the power  
 7 and authority of peace and police officers, in the execution of duties im-  
 8 posed upon the director of workers compensation and the attorney general  
 9 by this act and in enforcing the provisions of this act.~~

10 ~~(2) The investigators are deemed as enforcement agents for the divi-  
 11 sion of workers compensation fraud and abuse section, and shall have the  
 12 authority to make arrests, conduct searches and seizures, serve subpoenas,  
 13 and carry firearms while investigating violations of this act and during  
 14 the routine conduct of their duties as determined by the director or as-  
 15 sistant attorney general. In addition to the above, these enforcement of-  
 16 ficers shall have the authority to make arrests, conduct searches and sei-  
 17 zures and generally to enforce all the criminal laws of the state as  
 18 violations of those laws are encountered by such employees or agents  
 19 during the routine performance of their duties. In addition to or in lieu  
 20 of the above, these enforcement agents shall have the authority to issue  
 21 notices to appear pursuant to K.S.A. 22-2408 and amendments thereto.  
 22 No enforcement agent under this section shall be certified to carry fire-  
 23 arms under the provisions of this section without having first successfully  
 24 completed the firearm training course or courses as prescribed for law  
 25 enforcement officers under subsection (a) of K.S.A. 74-5604a and amend-  
 26 ments thereto. The director or the assistant attorney general may adopt  
 27 rules and regulation prescribing other training required for such enforce-  
 28 ment agents.~~

29 (b) The commissioner of insurance is hereby authorized and directed  
 30 to establish a system for monitoring, reporting and investigating suspected  
 31 fraud or abuse by any persons who are licensed or regulated by the com-  
 32 missioner of insurance in connection with securing the liability of an em-  
 33 ployer under the workers compensation act or in connection with claims  
 34 thereunder.

35 ~~(b)~~ (c) This section applies to:

36 (1) Persons claiming benefits under the workers compensation act;

37 (2) employers subject to the requirements of the workers compen-  
 38 sation act;

39 (3) insurance companies including group-funded self-insurance plans  
 40 covering Kansas employers and employees;

41 (4) any person, corporation, business, health care facility that is or-  
 42 ganized either for profit or not-for-profit and that renders medical care,  
 43 treatment or services in accordance with the provisions of the workers

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1 inating committee.

2 (h) The members of the board shall annually elect one member to  
3 serve as chairperson.

4 (i) If illness or other temporary disability of a member of the board  
5 will not permit the member to serve during a case or in any case in which  
6 a member of the board must be excused from serving because of a conflict  
7 or, is otherwise disqualified with regard to such case, *or if a need should*  
8 *otherwise occur*, the director shall notify the workers compensation nom-  
9 inating committee of the need to appoint a member pro tem. Upon re-  
10 ceipt of such notice, the committee shall act as soon as possible and  
11 nominate a qualified person to serve as member pro tem in such case in  
12 accordance with subsection (f). Each member pro tem shall receive com-  
13 pensation at the same rate as a member of the board receives, prorated  
14 for the days of actual service as a member pro tem and shall receive  
15 expenses under the same circumstances and to the same extent as a mem-  
16 ber of the board receives. Each member pro tem shall have all the powers,  
17 duties and functions of a member of the board with regard to the case.

18 (j) The board shall maintain principal offices in Topeka, Kansas, and  
19 the board may conduct hearings at a courthouse of any county in Kansas  
20 or at another location specified by the board. The secretary of human  
21 resources shall provide a courtroom and other suitable quarters in To-  
22 peka, Kansas, for the use of the board and its staff. When the board  
23 conducts hearings at any location other than in Topeka, Kansas, the di-  
24 rector shall make suitable arrangements for such hearings. Subject to the  
25 provisions of appropriation acts, the director shall provide such supplies  
26 and equipment and shall appoint such support personnel as may be nec-  
27 essary for the board to fulfill the duties imposed by this act, subject to  
28 approval by the secretary.

29 (k) ~~For purposes of hearing cases, the board may sit together or in~~  
30 ~~panels of two members or more, designated by the chairperson of the~~  
31 ~~board, except that an appeal from a preliminary award entered under~~  
32 ~~K.S.A. 44-534a and amendments thereto may be heard by a panel of one~~  
33 ~~member designated by the chairperson. All members of the board shall~~  
34 ~~determine each matter before the board. All decisions, reviews and de-~~  
35 ~~terminations by the board, except review of preliminary awards pursuant~~  
36 ~~to K.S.A. 44-534a and amendments thereto and interlocutory orders, shall~~  
37 ~~be approved in writing by at least three two board members. Whenever~~  
38 ~~the board enters a final order in any proceeding, the board shall make~~  
39 ~~written findings of fact and conclusions of law forming the basis of the~~  
40 ~~board's determination and final order. The findings of fact and conclu-~~  
41 ~~sions of law of the board shall be made a part of the final order. The~~  
42 ~~board shall mail a copy of the final order of the board to all parties to the~~  
43 ~~proceeding within three days following the issuance of the final order.~~

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1 discharge and release to the retirement system for judges from any fur-  
2 ther claims;

3 (o) "accumulated contributions" means the sum of all contributions  
4 by a member to the retirement system for judges which are credited to  
5 the member's account, with interest allowed thereon after June 30, 1982;  
6 and

7 (p) except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 20-2601 et seq. and  
8 amendments thereto, words and phrases used in K.S.A. 20-2601 et seq.  
9 and amendments thereto shall have the same meanings ascribed to them  
10 as are defined in K.S.A. 74-4902 and amendments thereto.

11 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 1996 Supp. 44-551 is hereby amended to read as fol-  
12 lows: 44-551. (a) The duties of the assistant directors of workers com-  
13 pensation shall include but not be limited to acting in the capacity of an  
14 administrative law judge.

15 (b) (1) Administrative law judges shall have power to administer  
16 oaths, certify official acts, take depositions, issue subpoenas, compel the  
17 attendance of witnesses and the production of books, accounts, papers,  
18 documents and records to the same extent as is conferred on the district  
19 courts of this state, and may conduct an investigation, inquiry or hearing  
20 on all matters before the administrative law judges. All ~~acts, findings,~~  
21 ~~awards, decisions, rulings or modifications of findings or awards~~ made by  
22 an administrative law judge shall be subject to review by the board upon  
23 written request of any interested party within 10 days. Review by the  
24 board shall be a prerequisite to judicial review as provided for in K.S.A.  
25 44-556 and amendments thereto. On any such review, the board shall  
26 have authority to grant or refuse compensation, or to increase or diminish  
27 any award of compensation or to remand any matter to the administrative  
28 law judge for further proceedings.

29 (2) (A) If an administrative law judge has entered a preliminary  
30 award under K.S.A. 44-534a and amendments thereto ~~or an interlocutory~~  
31 ~~order~~, a review by the board shall not be conducted under this section  
32 unless it is alleged that the administrative law judge exceeded the admin-  
33 istrative law judge's jurisdiction in granting or denying the relief re-  
34 quested at the preliminary hearing. Such an appeal from a preliminary  
35 award ~~or an interlocutory order~~ may be heard and decided by a single  
36 member of the board. Members of the board shall hear such preliminary  
37 appeals on a rotating basis and the individual board member who decides  
38 the appeal shall sign each such decision. The orders of the board ~~on any~~  
39 ~~acts, findings, awards, decisions, rulings or modifications of findings or~~  
40 ~~awards~~ shall be issued within 30 days from the date arguments were  
41 presented by the parties.

42 (B) If an order on review is not issued by the board within the ap-  
43 plicable time period prescribed by subsection (b)(2)(A), medical com-

final orders,

under this  
subsection

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## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES



Bill Graves, Governor

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Fraud &amp; Abuse Investigation Section

## DIVISION OF WORKERS COMPENSATION

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Statistical Information  
Workers Compensation Fraud and Abuse  
Senate Commerce Committee

Submitted by:

Stephen W. Durrell, Assistant Attorney General

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Commerce Committee:

Enclosed are two statistical records regarding the Workers Compensation Fraud and Abuse Section.

Please note that the first chart, regarding the targets of our investigations for 1996, refers to calendar year 1996. The second chart, that compiles a statistical record of fraud or abuse investigations by county is for fiscal year 1996. This is why the two charts do not have matching numbers.

A question was asked on Monday, February 24, regarding the actual number of cases that had been pursued criminally or administratively since the Fraud Investigation section's inception. As a different records system was used prior to my arrival with the Division, we are still trying to gather this information. I can however give you statistics for the time period I have been with the Division of Workers Compensation.

Since October of 1996, this office has sent six cases to county or district attorneys for criminal prosecution. We will be sending an additional three cases out for criminal prosecution within the next several days. At this time, most of these cases are still pending. This number does not include the federal criminal case which is scheduled to go to trial on March 24, 1997 that came about as a result of our investigations.

As for administrative remedies, there are currently 14 cases that are pending administrative hearing. Several of these cases will more than likely be resolved before a hearing needs to be held. Often times, restitution or fines are surrendered voluntarily to avoid the expense of administrative proceedings.

Please understand that these statistics can be misleading. Some of the cases that have been acted upon in the last five months are cases that had been being investigated before I arrived within the division. Also, there are cases that we have opened in the last five months in which the investigations are not complete but will eventually be set for criminal or administrative hearing. In other words, there are overlapping cases which might make the statistics a little confusing.

The Committee should remember that the number of cases that are sent for prosecution are not reflective of the number of cases

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actually investigated. Since we are mandated with investigating felony crimes, the burden of proof is therefore high and every case file that we open must be investigated as if it were going to result in a criminal proceeding.

I would like to thank the Committee for the opportunity to speak on February 24, 1997 regarding Senate Bill #347. If you have any questions regarding these statistics or this Bill, I would urge the Committee, either individually, or as a whole to contact my office. I would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Again, thank you for taking this bill under consideration.

STATE OF KANSAS  
**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES**



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CALENDER YEAR 1996

**WORKERS COMPENSATION  
FRAUD & ABUSE STATISTICS**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
CASES OPENED AGAINST EMPLOYEES	110	49%
CASES OPENED AGAINST EMPLOYERS	93	43%
CASES OPENED AGAINST PHYSICIANS/MEDICAL PROVIDERS	8	04%
CASES OPENED AGAINST ATTORNEY'S	5	02%
CASES OPENED AGAINST INSURANCE COMPANIES	<u>6</u>	<u>02%</u>
<b>TOTAL CASES FOR 1996</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>100%</b>

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FISCAL YEAR 1996

WORKER'S COMPENSATION FRAUD & ABUSE

"BREAKDOWN BY COUNTY"

July 95 - June 96	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	Total for Fiscal Year
Allen													
Anderson													
Atchison													
Barber								2	1				3
Barton	1		1			1							3
Bourbon													
Brown		2											2
Butler									1				1
Chase													
Chautauqua													
Cherokee		1				1							2
Cheyenne													
Clark													
Clay													
Cloud				2									2
Coffey												1	1
Comanche													
Cowley				1			1						2
Crawford							2		2				4
Decatur													
Dickinson			1	1			1						3
Doniphan													
Douglas	2		1		2	1		1	2				9
Edwards													
Elk													
Ellis		1					1	1	1				4
Ellsworth													
Finney				1	1			1	1	1			5
Ford													
Franklin									3		1		4
Geary		1		2	4	1		2					9
Gove													1
Graham													
Grant													
Greeley													
Greenwood													
Grey								1					1
										1			1

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FISCAL YEAR 1996

WORKER'S COMPENSATION FRAUD & ABUSE  
"BREAKDOWN BY COUNTY"

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	TOTAL
Hamilton													
Harper													
Harvey					1								
Haskell												1	2
Hodgeman													
Jackson													
Jefferson													
Jewell													
Johnson	2	2	1	4	4		3	1	6	3	1	3	32
Kearny													
Kingman				1			1						
Kiowa													2
Labelle		1											
Lane								1					1
Leavenworth	2				1								1
Lincoln	1										1		4
Linn													1
Logan					2	1	1	1					5
Lyon					1				1	1			4
Marion			1									1	2
Marshall								1					1
McPherson	1	3								1			5
Meade										1			1
Miami							1						1
Mitchell								1					1
Montgomery			2										2
Morris				1									1
Morton						1							1
Nemaha													1
Neosho													1
Ness								1		1			2
Norton													1
Osage					2		1			1			4
Osborne										1			1
Ottawa													1
Pawnee													1
Phillips								1					1
Pottawatomie													1
Pratt													1
Rawlins													1

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FISCAL YEAR 1996

WORKER'S COMPENSATION FRAUD & ABUSE  
"BREAKDOWN BY COUNTY"

	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	TOTAL
Reno		1	1	2	1	1		1		1			8
Republic													
Rice													
Riley								1					1
Rooks								1					1
Rush		1						1					2
Russell													
Saline	1			1	1					1			4
Scott				1									
Sedgwick	3			2	3	1	1	7	4	1	2	2	26
Seward													
Shawnee	3	2		7	1	1	4	1	5		2	1	27
Sheridan													
Sherman													
Smith													
Stafford													
Stanton													
Stevens													
Sumner	1												1
Thomas													1
Trego				1								1	1
Wabaunsee		1											1
Wallace													1
Washington													
Wichita													
Wilson													
Woodson													
Wyandotte	1	1	1	4		1		4	4	5	3	6	30
Out-of-State													2
Totals	18	17	9	31	26	10	17	32	32	19	11	16	238

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