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BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMM
SB 387	Transfer workplace health and safety to department of human resources	4-02-97	Be passed and placed on the Consent Calendar 4-02-97
HB 2011	Workers compensation pools, rating organizations	3-14-97	Be passed as amended 3-14-97
HB 2022	Simplified employment security test for independent contractors	3-19-97	Be passed as amended 3-19-97
HB 2026	Municipal housing authorities; rental security deposits; interest	3-24-97	Be passed and placed on the Consent Calendar 3-24-97
HB 2050	Moratorium on employment taxes extended	3-24-97	Be passed 3-24-97
HB 2121	Extending grace period for employers to file wage reports		
HB 2176	Allowing social workers to form professional corporations	3-17-97	Be passed and placed on the Consent Calendar 3-14-97
HB 2294	Answers to garnishee to include total amount due and amount immediately due		
HB 2314	Use of Kansas Universal Service Fund	3-18-97 3-19-97	
HB 2462	Consumer protection; three-day right to cancel in certain telemarketer business transactions	3-14-97 3-25-97	
SubHB 2462	Regulation of telephone solicitors	4-30-97	Be passed as amended 4-30-97
HB 2479	Notification of eligibility or selection to win a prize; application of restrictions	3-25-97	
HCR 5015	Butler County Port Authority	3-14-97	Be passed 3-14-97

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SB 3	Workers compensation, 24-hour coverage pilot project	1-30-97	Be passed as amended 2-12-97 Action Rescinded 2-13-97 Be passed as amended 2-13-97
SB 19	Kansas economic development initiative funds may be expended for housing needs	1-22-97 1-23-97	Be not passed 1-23-97
SB 20	Employment security contribution moratorium extended	1-21-97	Be passed 1-21-97
SB 59	Kansas river basin economic development; creation; powers and duties	1-28-97	
SB 78	Private security guard licensing	1-31-97 2-05-97	Be not passed 2-12-97
SB 83	Recoupment of food stamp overissuance	1-28-97	Be passed as amended 1-29-97
SB 135	Electronic filing of tax records	2-04-97	Be passed and placed on the Consent Calendar 2-04-97
SB 136	Allowing employers to perform criminal background checks on independent contractors	2-11-97	Be passed 2-14-97
SB 137	Procedural changes to workers compensation act	2-06-97	Be passed as amended 2-06-97
SB 151	Regulation of telephone solicitors (See minutes of 4-30-97)	2-11-97 2-12-97 2-14-97	Be passed as amended 2-18-97
SB 152	Modification of the high performance incentive program	2-04-97	Be passed as amended 2-14-97

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SB 175	Foreign corporations, applications to do business and annual report	2-13-97	Be passed 2-13-97
SB 227	Confidentiality of financial information in the annual reports of business associations	2-13-97	Be passed 2-13-97
SB 280	Ownership of tax increment financed structures by developers	3-11-97 3-13-97	Be passed as amended 3-13-97
SB 285	Sole proprietorship without employees exempt from workers compensation coverage	2-20-97 2-21-97 2-24-97	
SB 289	Workers compensation disability changes	2-20-97 2-21-97 2-24-97 2-25-97	
SB 299	Public works projects for state agencies, prevailing wages, Kansas resident worker preference		
SB 301	Kansas universal service fund		
SB 305	Fair share representation fee for labor organizations from nonmember employees		
Sub. for SB 321	Conforming workers compensation act to provisions of the American's with Disabilities Act	2-20-97 2-21-97 2-24-97 3-12-97	Be passed as amended 3-12-97
SB 325	Use of tax increment financing to assist in development of a major tourist attraction	3-11-97 3-13-97	Be passed as amended 3-14-97
SB 337	Concerning the enterprise zone law	3-13-97	Be passed as amended 3-14-97
SB 346	Supplemental workers compensation advisory council recommendations	2-20-97 2-21-97 2-24-97 2-25-97	Be passed as amended 3-06-97
SB 347	Workers compensation reform	2-20-97 2-21-97 2-24-97 2-25-97	

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