

Approved: 3/5/98
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, COMMERCE & LABOR.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Al Lane at 9:00 a.m. on February 19, 1998 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. David Adkins - excused

Committee staff present: Jerry Donaldson, Legislative Research Department
Bob Nugent, Revisor of Statutes
Bev Adams, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Rep. Grant made a motion to approve the minutes of February 17, 1998. The motion was seconded by Rep. Crow. The motion passed and the minutes were approved as written.

Discussion and action on: **HB 2591 - Exempting self-employed subcontractors from workers compensation.**

A motion was made by Rep. Boston that the bill be passed out favorably. Rep. Mason seconded the motion.

In the discussion that followed, Rep. Pauls offered an amendment that adds K. S. A. 1997 Supp. 44-532 as Section 3 of the bill and adds (e) that reads: "(e) The director shall not assess such a fine against a self-employed subcontractor for failure of the subcontractor to secure compensation for the subcontractor personally, however, the director shall enforce the provisions of this section for failure of the subcontractor to secure compensation for any other employee of the subcontractor as otherwise provided by law." and relettering (e)-(j) to (f)-(k). The motion to amend was seconded by Rep. Swenson. The motion passed.

Rep. Mason recommended that the committee leave the bill as clean as possible, so when a Task Force is established, they would have the flexibility to work out the problems themselves and not be hindered in any way.

Rep. Mason made a substitute motion to pass out the bill favorably with the one amendment concerning the assessment of fines. It was seconded by Rep. Flora. On a vote of the committee, a division of vote was called. The motion carried 9-6 and the bill was passed out favorably as amended.

Chairman Lane adjourned the meeting at 9:29 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 20, 1998.

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NAME	REPRESENTING
John M. Ostrowski	KS AFL-CIO
David A Shufelt	KDHR - Work Com
RICHARD THOMAS	KDHR - WORK Com
Phil Harvers	← = ←
JOE CERRANT	KCC
Thomas V. Murry	KS Assoc of Insur Agents
Murray A Heinge	KS Assoc of Ins Agents
Greg S Penn	KS Assoc. of Ins Agents
D. J. Ferris	KS Assoc of Ins AGENTS
Dick Cook	KS Ins. Dept.
Gene Elliott	KS Assoc of Ins Agents
Pat Morris	KAIA
Tim Gross	KAIA
Steve Montgomery	CAS
JANET SLIBBS	KBIA
Kitty Smith	KB ILLICE
Martha Jean Smith	KITTA
Susan Mahoney	Senate Vice Pres. Office
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NAME	REPRESENTING
Tom Whitaker	KS MOTOR CARRIERS ASSN.
Bill Curtis	KS Assoc of School Bds
Don Schwaner	KIDGEM
Terry Leatherman	KCCI
Wendy Williams	KS Aggregate Producers Assn.