

## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Al Lane at 9:06 a.m. on February 2, 2000 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:   Rep. Broderick Henderson - excused  
  Rep. Mike O'Neal - excused  
  Rep. Rick Rehorn - excused  
  Rep. John Toplikar - excused  
  Rep. Gwen Welshimer - excused

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:        See attached list

The committee minutes of January 25, 26 and 27 were passed out. They will be approved at the next meeting.

**Introduction of Bills**

Rep. Henry requested the introduction of a proposal that would provide a means for a business or individual to make a contribution of machinery or equipment to a qualified state vocational technical school, and in return receive a tax credit of 50% of the appraised value of the item.

Rep. Ruff made a motion to introduce the proposal as a committee bill. It was seconded by Rep. Barnes. The motion carried.

Rep. Swenson made a motion to introduce a bill that would equalize the fraud and abuse penalties between employees and employers. It was seconded by Rep. Grant. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Rep. Swenson to introduce a bill that repeals the caps for non-economic damages. It was seconded by Rep. Barnes and the motion carried.

Revisor Bob Nugent explained a bill requested by a constituent of Rep. Pottorff. It concerns professional employer organizations that are more commonly thought of as staff leasing companies. When employers leases all of their staff from a staff leasing company, that company takes care of all of the worker comp, unemployment and other paperwork for the company. The bill provides a UCC style of code that describes the relationship that has to exist between the client company and the staff leasing company.

Rep. Grant made a motion to introduce the bill as a committee bill. It was seconded by Rep. McCreary. The motion carried.

Chairman Lane adjourned the meeting at 9:15 a.m. The next scheduled meeting will be announced.

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GUEST LIST

DATE February 2, 2000

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DICK CARTER JR	KSIA
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