

**Senate Commerce Committee**

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SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SB 241 (referred)	Enacting the agricultural opportunities and value-added partnerships act	2003 02/10/04	No Action
SB 269 (rereferred)	Additional benefits under employment security law	2003	No Action
SB 270	Employment security law, moratorium on waiting week eligibility requirement July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004	2003	No Action
SB 276	Workers compensation; work disability	2003	No Action
SB 294	Limiting liability of persons involved in agritourism	No Hearing	No Action
SB 334	Limiting liability of persons involved in agritourism	01/29/04 02/05/04	02/05/04 Be Passed as amended
SB 375	Kansas regulatory flexibility act	02/05/04	No Action
SB 393	Kansas center for entrepreneurship	02/11/04	02/12/04 Be Passed as amended
SB 394	IMPACT, increased cap on major product investment; authorizes direct investment to educational institutions	02/06/04 02/24/04	02/24/04 Be passed as amended
SB 395	Payment sources of sales tax revenue bonds	02/17/04 03/10/04 03/11/04	03/11/04 Be Passed as amended
SB 405	Cities; environmentally contaminated areas; completion dates	02/23/04 02/24/04	02/24/04 Be Passed as amended
SB 408	Public works bonds	02/23/04	02/23/04 Be Passed as amended
SB 410	Employment security law, failure to pass pre-employment drug screen	02/12/04 02/13/04 02/16/04	02/16/04 Be Passed as amended
SB 417	Rural business development income tax credits	02/10/04 02/12/04	02/12/04 Be Passed as amended
SB 440	An act concerning employment security; relating to rating successor employers	02/12/04 02/13/04 02/16/04	02/16/04 Be Passed as amended
SB 441	An act concerning workers compensation; relating to the date of accident	02/18/04 02/24/04	02/24/04 Be passed as amended
SB 445	Fairness in private construction contracts	03/08/04 03/09/04 03/11/04 03/23/04	No Action
SB 480	An act concerning incoming taxation; relating to tax credits for investment in qualifying businesses; powers and duties of the Kansas technology enterprise corporation	02/17/04 02/18/04	02/18/04 Be Passed
SB 481	An act concerning the employment security laws; relating to state unemployment tax, exempting private prison based industries from payment	02/13/04 02/19/04	02/19/04 Be Passed
SB 482	An act concerning the employment security laws; relating to freezing automatic benefit increases	02/13/04	No Action

<b>SB 483</b>	An act concerning the employment security laws; relating to disqualification from recipient of benefits	02/13/04 02/19/04 02/20/04 02/24/04	02/24/04 Be Passed as amended
<b>SB 504</b>	Tax benefits for Kansas businesses	02/19/04 02/24/04	No Action
<b>SB 517</b>	Consumer protection; information technology; unsolicited bulk e-mail or junk e-mail	No Hearing	No Action
<b>SB 518</b>	Public construction contracts; subcontractors	03/04/04	No Action
<b>SB 520</b>	Creating the Kansas downtown redevelopment act	02/20/04	02/20/04 Be Passed as amended
<b>SB 525</b>	Telecommunications; transmission of calling party numbers individual customer pricing, promotion offers and universal service fund	02/20/04 02/23/04 02/24/04	No Action
<b>HB 2267</b>	Service performed by certain alien agricultural workers not employment under employment security law	No Hearing	No Action
<b>HB 2289</b>	KDFA financing out-of-state projects	No Hearing	No Action
<b>Sub HB 2435</b>	An act concerning the governor's office; renaming the advisory committee on Hispanic affairs as the Hispanic and Latino American affairs commission and placing such commission within the governor's office; providing for the advisory commission on African-American affairs to be within the governor's office	03/03/04 03/05/04	03/05/03 Be Passed
<b>HB 2539</b>	An act relating to the Kansas development finance authority; concerning bonds for research facilities	03/16/04 03/17/04 03/08/04	03/18/04 Be Passed as amended
<b>Sub 2647</b>	An act concerning bioscience; creating a Kansas bioscience authority and providing for the powers and duties thereof; providing for bioscience development and funding	03/12/04 03/15/04 03/16/04 03/17/04 03/18/04	03/18/04 Be Passed as amended; <b>Sn Sub for HB 2647</b>
<b>HB 2719</b>	An act concerning the Kansas manufactured housing act	03/09/04 03/11/04	No Action
<b>HB 2908</b>	An act concerning membership of state and local workforce investment boards; local board advisory committees	03/23/04	No Action
<b>ERO 31</b>	Establishing, within the Kansas department of Commerce, a division of workforce development transferring the employment and training division and all related workforce development programs from the department of human resources to the department of commerce and renaming the department of human resources as the department of labor, and renaming the secretary of human resources as the secretary of labor.	01/20/04 02/04/04	02/04/04 Be Passed

## CONFIRMATIONS

### Appointments:

Timothy C. Schaller, Kansas Development Finance Authority	03/18/04	Be Confirmed
Gene E. Argo, Kansas, Inc.	03/24/04	Be Confirmed
Patricia L. Bossert, Kansas, Inc.	03/24/04	Be Confirmed
Donna A. Johnson, Kansas, Inc.	03/24/04	Be Confirmed
Wil Leiker, Kansas, Inc.	03/24/04	Be Confirmed
Stanley R. Ahlerich, Kansas, Inc.	03/24/04	Be Confirmed