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2007 Session

May 1, 2007

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SB 10	Bill by Joint Committee on Economic Development Codifying sales tax and revenue financing and projects separate from the tax increment financing projects.	Changed to SB 316	*****
SB 12	Bill by Joint Committee on Economic Development County extension council's educational programs in community and resource development.	Hearing 2-21-07	*****
SB 71	Repealing the minimum wage law.	Hearing 2-12-07 2-21-07	*****
SB 78	Employment security law, definitions; eliminating the waiting week relating to unemployment compensation and shared work compensation.	Hearing 1-23-07	*****
SB 83	Employment security law; contribution rates	Hearing 1-23-07 cont. Hearing 2-1-07	2-7-07 Passed out favorably
SB 134	Establishing the qualified industrial manufacturer act	Change to SB 164	*****
SB 148	KAN-ED act; department of corrections; department of health and environment.	Hearing 2-6-07 3-7-07 Subcommittee/Brownlee-Chair 3-16-07/ 3-22-07	3-22-07 Passed out favorably as amended
SB 156	Professional employer organization act	Hearing 2-8-07	Subcommittee/Wagle Chair
SB 164	Establishing the qualified industrial act	Hearing 2-1-07	2-1-07 Passed out favorably as amended
SB 193 Changed to HB 2504	State debt limitations and procedures	Hearing 2-14-07 2-20-07, 2-21-07	2-21-07 Passed out favorably as amended
SB 235	Employment security law exclusions from definition of employment	Hearing 2-13-07	2-13-07 Passed out favorable as amended
SB 242	Bioscience development projects; certain changes.	Hearing 2-14-07	2-14-07 Passed out favorable as amended
SB 260	Prohibitions on employing or contracting with illegal aliens as part of a public contract for services	Hearing 2-13-07 2-20-07, 2-21-07	*****
SB 264	Providing for a fair share representation fee to be paid to certain labor organizations by employees		*****
SB 265	Reinstating the prevailing wage on state construction projects		*****
SB 288	Reports on workforce development activities	2-14-07	2-14-07 Passed out favorably
SB 292	Employment security law contractor liability for subcontractor payments	2-13-07	2-20-07 Passed out favorably
SB 314	Kansas angel investor tax credit act	2-14-07	2-20-07 Passed out favorably as amended

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
Sub for SB 316	Codifying STAR bond financing separately from tax increment financing	2-15-07 & 2-16-07 2-20-07 & 20-21-07 3-1-07	3-2-07 Passed out favorably as amended
SB 333	Fairness in public building construction contract act	2-19-07 2-28-07	2-28-07 Passed out favorably as amended
SB 337	Kansas minimum wage law; minimum wage increases		*****
SB 342	Enacting the Kansas investment credit act and the Kansas jobs credit act	3-8-07 3-20-07 3-13-07	3-20-07 Passed out favorably as amended
SB 363	Rural housing incentive district act; size of counties and cities eligible	3-13-07	3-22 Passed out favorably
HB 2004	Rural business development tax credit program extended through 2012	3-6-07	3-6-07 Passed out favorably
HB2005 Sub for (Adding SB 316)	Center for entrepreneurship statutes, technical cleanup agencies)***Codifying STAR bond financing separately from tax increment financing***	3-6-07/3-22	3-22-07 Passed out favorably as amended
HB 2169	KDFA issuance of bonds for energy conservation measures	3-6-07	3-15-07 Passed out favorably as amended
HB 2316	Authorizing paperless payroll methods for employers	3-15-07	3-15-07 Passed out favorably as amended
HB 2504 Sub for (SB 193)	Borrowings for the state and state agencies SB 193-State Debt Policy	3-23-07	3-23-07 Passed out favorably as amended

2007 Session Confirmations

Appointments:

Kansas Development Finance Authority Board, Board Member

Timothy C. Schaller, term expires 1-15-2011 (Action by Committee 2-19-07)

Brett A. Reber, term expires 1-15-2011 (Action by Committee 2-19-07)

Kansas Department of Commerce, Secretary of Commerce

David D. Kerr, term does not expire (Action by Committee 3-14-07)

Employment Security Board of Review, Board Member

Harry Helser, term expires 3-15-2011 (Action by Committee 4-3-07)

Kansas Bioscience Authority Board, Board Member

A.E. McKechnie III, term expires 3-15-2011 (Action by Committee 4-30-07)