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| Bill No. | Description | Author/ Sponsor | Date of Hearing/ Discussion | Date of Final Action by Full Committee |
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| HB 2008 | Consumer protection, automatic renewal clauses in consumer contracts; voidable by consumer; violation of consumer protection act. | Rep. Watkins | No Action | No Action |
| HB 2049 | Kansas employee termination act; wrongful discharge. | McCray-Miller, Faust-Goudeau | No Action | No Action |
| HB 2061 | State minimum wage increase. | Powers | No Action | No Action |
| HB 2075 | Home inspection contract limiting liability against public policy and void | Judiciary Com | SEE HB 2315 | No Action |
| HB 2165 | State minimum wage increase. | Eco Dev/Tour | No Action | No Action |
| HB 2179 | Gift certificates and gift cards; exemption. | Rep. Trimmer | No Action | No Action |
| HB 2199 | Repealing the minimum wage law. | C & L Comm | No Action | No Action |
| HB 2248 | Board of accountancy approval of course work. | C & L Comm | Combined with HB 2314 | No Action |
| HB 2250 | Enacting Kansas vending machine business opportunity act. | C & L Comm | No Action | No Action |
| HB 2251 | Plumbers, electricians, mechanical contractors; continuing education reciprocity. | Rep. Patton | 2/8/07 referred to sub committee | No Action |
| HB 2282 | State contractors shall pay a living wage. | Rep. Swenson | No Action | No Action |
| HB 2315 | Home inspectors competency and financial responsibility. | C & L Comm | 2/6/08 & 2/7/08 | 2/7/08 BPA |
| HB 2317 | Eliminating contractor liability for subcontractor contributions. | C & L Comm | No Action | No Action |
| HB 2320 | Increasing limitation on workers compensation burial expenses. | C & L Comm | No Action | No Action |
| HB 2321 | Kansas Responsible Franchise Practices Act. | C & L Comm | No Action | No Action |
| HB 2344 | Real estate; trade or business name; public education projects; issuance of licenses; fees. | C & L Comm | 2/14/07 | No Action |

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| HB 2345 | Real estate; expiration, suspension or revocation of brokers and sales persons licenses; contracts for sale of residential real estate. | C & L Comm | 2/14/07 | No Action |
| HB 2346 | Real estate salespersons and brokers licenses. | C & L Comm | 2/14/07 | No Action |
| HB 2366 | State minimum wage increase. | Eco Dev/Tour | No Action | No Action |
| HB 2379 | Employee misconduct based upon absence or failure to notify of intent to be absent. | C & L Comm | 2/19/07 and 2/20/07 | No Action |
| HB 2394 | Technical changes to residential landlord and tenant act. | Judiciary Comm | 2/14/07 | No Action |
| HB 2445 | Homeowners associations; voting and other procedural requirements. | Huntington, Watkins, Wolf | 2/21/08 | Combined with HB 2826 |
| HB 2456 | Employment security law, reduction in contribution rates. | Fed & State | 2/19/07 rereferred to C&L | 2/19/07 BPA |
| HB 2497 | Investment and divestment standards and procedures for the board of trustees of the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System with regard to the KPERS fund related to direct or indirect holdings of companies with certain operations in Iran. | C & L Comm | 2/12/07 | No Action |
| HB 2563 | Landlord tenant act; rental agreement; repealing the prohibiting on agreeing to pay another parties attorney fees. | Appropriations | No Action | No Action |
| HB 2575 | Elimination of waiting week requirement for unemployment benefits. | Fed & State | No Action | No Action |
| HB 2654 | Real estate brokers and salespersons, access by private road, disclosure. | Transportation | No Action | No Action |
| HB 2745 | Labor organizations, fair share representation fee. | C & L Comm | No Action | No Action |
| HB 2746 | Amendments to real estate brokers' and salespersons' license act; advertising. | C & L Comm | 2/19/08 2/25/08 2/22/08 | 2/25/08 BP |
| HB 2751 | Authorizing the option to expense investment expenditures as an alternative to depreciation in calculating income tax liability | Taxation | 2/12 | No Action |
| HB 2771 | Concerning age discrimination. | C & L Comm | 2/13 & 14/08 | 2/14/08 BP & CC |
| HB 2772 | Real estate appraisers, full licensure. | C & L Comm | 2/19/08 | 2/22/08 BP |

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| SUB for HB 2826 | Homeowners, apartment owners associations; elections other procedures. | C & L Comm | 2/21/08 2/25/08 | 2/26/08 BPA |
| HB 2827 | Rules and regulations; consideration of effect on small employers | C & L Comm | 2/20/08 2/22/08 | 2/22/08 BP & CC |
| HB 2837 | Homeowners organization; mediation of disputes; attorney general duties. | Huntington | 2/21/08 | Combined in HB 2826 |
| HB 2847 | Cities and municipalities, examinations for plumbers, electricians and heating, ventilation and air conditioning contractors and journeymen. | Grange | 2/21/08 | 2/26/08 BPA |
| HB 2863 | Minimum wage increase; triple recovery of unpaid wages | Swenson, Frownfelter & Ruiz | No Action | No Action |
| HB 2912 | Workers compensation; increase in benefits | Kathleen Outlaw | No Action | No Action |
| HB 2937 | Workers compensation; bilateral scheduled injuries under permanent partial general disability | Fed & State | No Action | No Action |
| HB 2952 | Consumer protection; homeowners' association covered | Appropriations | No Action | No Action |
| HR 6014 | Resolution regarding increases in workers compensation premium rates | C & L Comm | No Action | No Action |
| | | Senate Bills | | |
| SB 461 | Employment security law; requiring wage reports, contribution returns and making certain payments | Commerce | 3/12/08 | 3/14/08 BP |
| SB 571 | Authorizing the option to expense investment expenditures as an alternative to depreciation in calculating Income tax liability | Taxation | 2/12/08 | No Action |
| SUB 577 | Radon certification and radon awareness laws | Fed & State | 3/19/08,3/20/08 3/24/08,3/25/08 | 3/25/08 Tabled |
| SB 579 | Rules and regulations; consideration of effect on small business | Commerce | 3/12/08 | 3/12/08 BP & CC |
| SB 612 | Discrimination in employment; victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse; authorizing enforcement and rules and regulations authority for the secretary of labor | Commerce | 3/12/08 | 3/14/08 BPA |