

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Anthony R. Brown, at 1:30 p.m. on January 24, 2011, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Aaron Jack	Excused
Marvin Kleeb	Absent
Scott Schwab	Absent

Committee staff present:

Renae Jefferies, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Ken Wilke, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Reed Holwegner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Joyce Bishop, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

None

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairperson Brown requested introduction of bills.

Representative Ruiz moved, seconded by Representative Slattery, that the committee rules be approved. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Ruiz moved, seconded by Representative Slattery, that the minutes from January 12th and 13th be approved. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Scapa moved, seconded by Representative Slattery, that legislation be introduced concerning fire sprinklers (Attachment 1). The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Suellentrop moved, seconded by Representative Osterman, that conceptual legislation be introduced concerning Worker's Compensation. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Tomorrow will be a hearing on **HB 2054, Abolishing KTEC: transferring duties to department of commerce and board of regents.** Acting Secretary of Commerce, Pat George, and the President of KTEC, Kevin Carr, will be providing testimony. Chairperson Brown extended the deadline for individuals to register to provide testimony regarding this bill to the end of the day today.

Chairperson Brown adjourned the meeting at 1:33 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 25th, in Room 785, Docking State Office Building.

HOUSE COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
1:30pm,
Room 785, Docking State Office Building

GUEST LIST

DATE: January 24, 2010

NAME	REPRESENTING
Steven Cowen	Home Builders Assoc of KC
SEAN MILLER	KBIA
Scott Heidner	KSIA
Eric Stafford	KS Chamber
Ashtley Seward	Linexa Chamber
Michelle Lee Smith	KCMHA
Luke Bell	KS Assoc. of REALTORS

HOUSE BILL NO. ____

By Representative A. Brown

AN ACT concerning cities and counties; relating to residential fire protection sprinkler systems; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 12-16,219 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 12-16,219 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-16,219. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Municipality" means any city or county.

(2) "Residential structure" means any improvement to real property to be used or occupied as a single-family dwelling or multi-family dwelling of two attached living units or less or any manufactured home.

(b) On and after July 1, 2010, no municipality shall adopt or enforce any ordinance, order, code, standard or rule requiring the installation of a multi-purpose residential fire protection sprinkler system or any other fire sprinkler protection system in any residential structure. Nothing in this section shall prohibit any person from voluntarily installing a multi-purpose residential fire protection sprinkler system or any other fire sprinkler protection system in a residential structure.

(c) ~~The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2011. No municipality shall require the installation of a multi-purpose residential fire protection system in any residential structure as a condition for consideration or approval of any building permit or plat.~~

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 12-16,219 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

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DATE: 1/24/2011
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