

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Al Lane at 9:10 a.m. on February 15, 2001 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Doug Patterson - excused
 Rep. Rick Rehorn - excused

Committee staff present: Renae Jeffries, Revisor of Statutes
 Jerry Donaldson, Legislative Research Department
 Bev Adams, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Bill Layes, KDHR
 A. J. Kotich, KDHR

Others attending: See attached list

Hearing on: HB 2303 - Employment security law; classification of employers.

Bill Layes, Chief of Labor Market Information Services, Kansas Department of Human Resources (KDHR) appeared before the committee to support the bill. It provides for classification of employers under the North American Industry Classification system (NAICS). (Attachment 1) He ended his testimony by answering questions from the committee.

No others were present to testify for or against the bill and Chairman Lane closed the hearing on **HB 2303**.

Hearing on: HB 2304 - Enforcement of Wage Payment Act

A. J. Kotich, Chief Counsel, Kansas Department of Human Resources, appeared as a supporter of the bill. The bill amends the Kansas Wage Payment Act to correct some technical problems they have encountered when collecting unpaid wages. (Attachment 2) He concluded his testimony by answering questions from the committee.

No others were present to testify for or against the bill and Chairman Lane closed the hearing on **HB 2304**.

Chairman Lane adjourned the meeting at 9:25 a.m. The next scheduled meeting is February 16, 2001.