

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS, COMMERCE, AND LABOR COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Al Lane at 9:15 a.m. on March 21, 2002 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Jerry Aday - excused
 Rep. John Ballou - excused
 Rep. Carol Beggs - excused
 Rep. Broderick Henderson - excused
 Rep. Rick Rehorn - excused

Committee staff present: Jerry Donaldson, Legislative Research
 Bob Nugent, Revisor of Statutes
 Rena Jeffries, Revisor of Statutes
 Bev Adams, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

A motion was made by Rep. Grant and seconded by Rep. Levinson to approve the minutes of March 19 and 20 with one correction to the minutes of March 20, to delete Rep. Long as a member of the sub-committee on HB 2933 and adding Rep. Novascone. The motion passed.

Final action on HB 3021 - Employment security law; calculation of base wage.

A motion was made by Rep Swenson to pass our the bill favorably and to place it on the Consent Calendar. Rep. Levinson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Final action on SB 524 - Annual report, filing of certain documents, franchise tax and business activities of certain business entities.

Rep. Ruff asked the question of Melissa Wangemann, Secretary of State's Office, if the bill should be passed as it was a trailer bill intended to go along with the Kansas Bar Association corporate rewrite. Ms. Wangemann said the other bill was dead in the Senate and without adding corporate amendments to **SB 524**, the bill should not be passed out.

Rep. Ruff made a motion to table the bill. Rep. Swenson seconded the bill. The motion passed.

Chairman Lane thanked Peggy Long, the Vice Chair, and Candy Ruff, the Ranking D, for all the help they have given him over the last two years. He also thanked all the committee, as he feels he couldn't have had a better committee even if he had hand-picked them.

Rep. Ruff announced that the committee dinner would be held during the Veto Session. It will be a tribute to Chairman Lane.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Lane at 9:25a.m.

No additional meetings are planned at this time, although the committee is on call for March 25 and 26.