



CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE, Room 521-S  
Statehouse, at 9:07 on February 16, 2000.

does not allow PEOs to employ the owner of a business. The bill would resolve these problems, appropriately recognize PEOs as an employer in this state and clarify how they interact with other agencies, insurance regulators and taxing entities. He concluded his testimony by answering many questions from the committee. (Attachment 2)

John Thomas, representing Heart of America Staffing Services Association, appeared as a neutral on the bill. They believe the PEO should be defined narrowly so as to apply only to true PEO arrangements, not temporary help or other non-PEO services. The American Staffing Association and the Heart of America Staffing Services Association recommend that the bill be amended and his testimony contains a balloon with these amendments. He talked with Byron McCurdy before the hearing and they agreed with the changes. (Attachment 3)

Patti Bossert, Key Staffing, testified as an opponent of the bill. She believes that the basic difference between PEOs and staffing firms is not defined in **HB 2812**. She recommends that the bill be amended to closely define a PEO to prevent overly broad legislation that may affect the temporary staffing industry. Attached to her testimony are two pages that define the difference between temporary staffing services and a PEO arrangement. (Attachment 4)

No others were present to testify for or against the bill and Chairman Lane closed the hearing on **HB 2812**.

Chairman Lane adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 17, 2000.