

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

The joint meeting of Senate Commerce Committee and House Committee on Commerce and Labor was called to order by Chair Representative Don Dahl at 8:30 a.m. on January 21, 2003 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Jay Scott Emler, absent
 Senator Dave Kerr, absent

Committee staff present: April Holman, Legislative Research
 Deb Hollon, Legislative Research
 Mitch Rice, Revisor of Statutes
 Jodie Anspaugh, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Philip Harness, Acting Director of Workers Compensation
 Bill Layes, Chief of Labor Market Information Services

Others attending: See attached list.

Presentations by Kansas Department of Human Resources

Presentations of those appearing before the joint committee covered the following: Unemployment Securities Division, Unemployment Compensation, Reed Act, and Workers Compensation Division.

Presenters were:

Philip Harness, Acting Director of Workers Compensation (Attachment 1)
Bill Layes, Chief of Labor Marker Information Services (Attachments 2 and 3)

Following the briefings, Mr. Harness and Mr. Layes answered questions regarding their presentations.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2003 at 8:30 a.m.