

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Al Lane at 9:09 a.m. on February 26, 2002 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. John Ballou - excused
Rep. Mary Kauffman - excused
Rep. Rick Rehorn - excused

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Phil Harness, KDHR

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Lane announced he will request an Interim Study be held concerning **HB 2868** - State occupational safety plan.

Final action on: HB 2729 - Workers compensation; administrative changes.

Chairman Lane asked Phil Harness, Director of the Division of Workers Compensation, Kansas Department of Human Resources (KDHR), to explain the bill as it had been two weeks since the bill was heard.

Rep. Long made a motion to pass out **HB 2729** favorably. The motion was seconded by Rep. Swenson. The motion passed.

Chairman Lane adjourned the meeting at 9:16 a.m.

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, February 27, 2002.