

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Donald Dahl at 1:00 p.m. on February 25, 2003 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Donald Betts, Unexcused
Representative Rob Boyer, Unexcused
Representative Tom Holland, Excused
Representative Doug Patterson, Exxcused
Representative Rick Rehorn, Unexcused
Representative Stephanie Sharp, Unexcused
Representative Dale Swanson, Unexcused
Representative Kevin Yoder, Unexcused

Committee staff present: Jerry Ann Donaldson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Renae Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes
June Evans, Secretary

Others attending: See attached sheet

The Chairman stated the balloon to **HB 2211 - Electricians, plumbers and other contractors; licensure and testing** was the same as presented in the morning meeting, but this copy is properly marked so the members can tell where the changes are made (Attachment 1).

Representative Humerickhouse moved and Representative Ruff seconded a substitute motion to adopt the balloon in the form of Sub HB 2211. The motion carried.

Representative Grant moved and Representative Hill seconded to move Sub HB 2211 out favorably.

There was discussion about having the addresses listed. The companies could move or have a change in the zip code. It was discussed if this should be sent to the Advisory Council and they provide the committee with their recommendations.

Representative Johnson made a Substitute Motion and Representative Grant seconded to Table SubHB 2211 and ask the Advisory Council to look at it and make recommendations. There was doubt concerning the voice vote and a show of hands was called for: 5 Yeas and 3 Nays. The motion carried.

The Chairman stated he appreciated the Sub-Committee's and staffs work and if a similar bill comes back next year, this would be a good place to start.

There was further discussion concerning the fact that Block and Associates no longer does testing and Experior Assessments, LLC, does that testing. Would it be legal for Experior Assessments to give the tests

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if their name isn't in the bill? Where are the tradesmen to go? The listed companies have been out of business for some time and this is the first legislative session that current statute could be corrected. It was the opinion of the staff that present statute should be updated to reflect appropriate testing companies.

The Chair took **Sub HB 2211** off the Table.

Representative Burgess moved and Representative Carlin seconded to update the existing statutes to replace Block and Associates and their address with Experior Assessments and their address.

The Chair stated he took **Sub HB 2211** off the Table as a lot of work went into this bill. It is involved and a little confusing and, as just discussed, something is needed in the Statutes. This motion would take the committee back to square one. The Chair stated we are now on **Sub. HB 2211**; the motion is out of order.

Representative Humerickhouse moved and Representative Ruff seconded to move **Sub. H.B. 2211** out favorably. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.