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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman John Grange at 9:09 a.m. on February 17, 2009, in Room 784 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Renae Jefferies, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Daniel Yoza, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Jerry Donaldson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Stephen Bainum, Committee Assistant

Others attending:

See attached list.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman John Grange at 9:09 a.m. The minutes for February 11th and 12th were approved. The Vice Chairman called upon the Committee to work **HB 2339**.

HB 2339 - Concerning certified public accounts, mobility, practice privilege, powers of the board of accountancy and peer review.

Renae Jefferies, Assistant Revisor distributed the Revisor's Technical Amendments (Attachment 1). The changes were corrections of a technical nature and the substance or the intent of the bill were not changed.

Representative Schwab said that he thought the bill need more cleanup and asked Chairman Brunk if there was any way to hold off on this bill now and come back to it after turn around just to make sure we get it right.

Chairman Brunk asked Susan Sommers, Kansas Board of Accountancy, if she had an opportunity to review all the technical changes. She replied that they had reviewed them. The Chairman asked further if she had any questions as to why the changes were made. Susan said that 90% of them were typographical errors and the others were form over substance issues and they didn't change the purpose of the bill at all. The Accountancy Board had no problem with the changes that were made and they did not change the substance of the bill. The Accountancy Board approved of the changes.

Representative Grant made a motion to adopt the Revisor's Technical Amendments Balloon on **HB 2339**. Representative Schwab seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Schwab made a motion to table the bill, ask the Speaker to bless it and then take it up after turn around.

The Chairman said that it was unnecessary to table the bill and that the bill was already a blessed bill because it was introduced in the House Federal and State Committee. The intent was that we would work it before turn around, get this out and not have it stack up. If the general consensus of the Committee is to table it then we can do that but we don't need to table it because it is already blessed and we have as much time as we want up to the end of the session.

The motion died for lack of a second.

Representative Grant made a motion to pass out the bill as a substitute for **HB 2339** favorable for passage as amended. Representative Kerschen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Chairman advised that there would be no meetings the rest of the week.

The meeting was adjourned at 09:23 a.m.