

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Al Lane at 9:06 a.m. on February 18, 2000 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:      Rep. Jerry Henry - excused  
   Rep. Joe Humerickhouse - excused  
   Rep. Mike O'Neal - excused  
   Rep. Rick Rehorn - excused

Committee staff present:              Bob Nugent, Revisor of Statutes  
   Jerry Donaldson, Legislative Research Department  
   Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department  
   Bev Adams, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:      T. C. Anderson, KSCPA  
   Jim Gordon, Public Accountant Association of Kansas

Others attending: See attached list

**Hearing on: HB 2938 - Relaxation of restrictions on interstate practice of public accountancy**

T. C. Anderson, Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants (KSCPA), testified in support of the bill. He introduced to the committee Jim Clark, President of the Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants, and Ted Middendorf, a member of the Board of Accountancy. The bill will not relax the restrictions on the interstate practice of public accountancy but will eliminate much of the paper work currently required of practitioners coming into Kansas and of Kansas practitioners seeking entry into other states, plus much more. He briefly discussed each section of the bill. The changes contained in **HB 2938** modernizes the Kansas accountancy law for the CPA practice of tomorrow. At the back of his testimony is a balloon with a few technical amendments that would further clean up the bill. He answered several questions from the committee during his testimony. (Attachment 1)

Jim Gordon, Public Accountant Association of Kansas, appeared before the committee in support of the bill. Over the last two years the association has worked with the Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Board of Accountancy to develop a legislative plan for Kansas. The association recommends the bill and supports its passage. (Attachment 2)

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

Chairman Lane adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m. The next scheduled meeting will be February 22, 2000.