

2021 SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE
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SB 10	Enacting the right to earn a living act to minimize unnecessary occupational licensing and regulation.	Hrg 1/27/21	
SB 65	Decoupling the KIT and KIR workforce training programs from the high performance incentive fund program.	Hrg 2/3/21	BP Consent Calendar 2/4/21
SB 66	Amending the angel investor tax credit with respect to the definition of qualified securities, tax credit limitations and amounts, investor requirements and extending the date that credits may be allowed.	Hrg 2/1/21	BP Consent Calendar 2/4/21
SB 90	Amending the Kansas rural housing incentive district act to permit bond funding for vertical residential renovation of older buildings in central business districts.	Hrg 2/10/21	BP 2/11/21
SB 91	Providing for the transferability of high performance incentive fund tax credits.	Hrg 2/10/21	BP 2/11/21
SB 124	Amending STAR bonds by adding rural redevelopment projects and major business facilities, changing certain project financing, investment and sales provisions, adding a visitor tracking plan requirement and additional feasibility study requirements with oversight by the secretary, requiring approval by the secretary for real estate transfers, requiring district contiguity, making other amendments and extending the sunset date.	Hrg 2/9/21	BP 2/11/21
SB 126	Authorizing the sale of alcoholic liquor by class A clubs at special events under the club and drinking establishment act.	Hrg. 2/23/21	BP 2/24/21
SB 137	Expanding the military spouse and service member's expedited licensure law to all applicants who have established or intend to establish residency in Kansas, providing for licenses in an emergency declared by the legislature, allowing telemedicine by out-of-state healthcare providers and permitting the use of electronic credentials.	Hrg. 2/23/21 Hrg. 2/24/21	
SB 161	Providing for the use of personal package delivery devices on sidewalks and crosswalks, exempting such devices from motor vehicle regulation and limiting additional municipal regulation.	Hrg. 2/24/21	BPA 3/18/21
SB 162	Providing for an emergency expansion of the employment security board of review with a sunset of June 30, 2024.		
SB 163	Amending unemployment insurance disqualification provisions relating to dates disqualification begins, recovery from illness or injury and part-time employment for an educational institution.		No action
SB 164	Concerning an employer's maximum liability for permanent total disability compensation and requiring an employer to pay such disabled employee during the continuance of such disability from the date of maximum medical improvement for the lifetime of the employee at the weekly rate of the compensation in effect on the date of injury for which compensation is being made.		No action
SB 176	Enacting the Kansas home inspectors professional competence and financial responsibility act and providing for registration for home inspectors with oversight by the attorney general.	Hrg. 2/24/21 Hrg. 2/25/21	No action
SB 177	Changing provisions of the employment security law including creation of the unemployment compensation modernization and improvement council, development of a new unemployment insurance information technology system, provision of tax information to claimants, publication of trust fund data, the maximum benefit period, the charging of employer accounts for benefits paid, employer contribution rate determination and schedules, abolishment of the employment security interest assessment fund, crediting of employer accounts for fraudulent or erroneous payments, transfers from the state general fund to the	Hrg. 2/16/21 Hrg. 2/17/21 Hrg.2/18/21	No action

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	unemployment insurance trust fund for improper benefit payments, changes to the shared work compensation program and other unemployment trust fund provisions.		
SB 189	Requiring use of the fourth edition of the AMA medical guide to determine impairment for awarding workers compensation benefits.		
SB 193	Expanding the definition of compensable personal injury in workers compensation law to include mental injuries suffered from physical injury, emotional shock or after a series of work-related events.		
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SB 203	Allowing injured employees to designate their healthcare provider and requiring the employer to pay for the services of such healthcare provider with regard to workers compensation.		
SB 213	Prohibiting an employer from taking any adverse employment against against an employee because of the employee's vaccination status.	Hrg. 2/25/21	
SB 219	Changing law pertaining to real estate brokers and salespersons including the definition of broker, licensure, actions that require licensing, exemptions, application of licensure provisions to trusts, Kansas real estate commission administrative fines, cease and desist orders and subpoena authority.	Hrg. 3/11/21	
SB 236	Establishing the Kansas commission for the United States semiquincentennial.		
SB 259	Providing that the testimony of an examining healthcare provider may be submitted in evidence by the provider's medical report in workers compensation cases.	2-2321 Bill withdrawn by the sponsor	
SB 281	Changing unemployment insurance disqualification provisions for fraud, part-time employment for educational institutions and receipt of pensions.		
SB 291			
HB 2045	Revising the Kansas angel investor tax credit act with respect to the definition of qualified securities, tax credit limitations and amounts, investor requirements and extending the date that credits may be allowed.		
HB 2097	Decoupling the KIT and KIR workforce training programs from the high performance incentive fund program.		
HB 2112	Permitting online advertisement and sales of abandoned property by self-storage rental unit operators; providing for the designation by occupants of an alternate contact and limiting claims for loss or damage of stored property to the property value limit provided in the rental agreement	Hrg. 3/11/21	BP 3/15/21
Substitute for HB 2196	Substitute for HB 2196 by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Changing provisions of the employment security law including creation of the unemployment compensation modernization and improvement council, development of a new unemployment insurance information technology system, provision of tax information to claimants, publication of trust fund data, the maximum benefit period, the charging of employer accounts for benefits paid, employer contribution rate determination and schedules, abolishment of the	Briefing. 3/15/21 Hrg. 3/16/21 Hrg. 3/17/21 Disc.3/23/21	BPA 3/24/21

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	employment security interest assessment fund, crediting of employer accounts for fraudulent or erroneous payments, appropriation of federal COVID-19 moneys to the unemployment insurance trust fund, transfers from the state general fund to the unemployment insurance trust fund for improper benefit payments, emergency expansion of the employment security board of review, providing for the my reemployment plan program and workforce training program availability to claimants, changes to the shared work compensation program and other unemployment trust fund provisions.		
HB 2219	Enacting the Kansas targeted employment act to provide tax credits for the employment of persons with developmental disabilities.		
Agency Budget Kansas Department of Commerce	BUDGET – Kansas Department of Commerce	Hrg. 02/11/21 Hrg. 2/16/21	Amended 2/18/21
ERO 48	Transferring the division of tourism and the office of the director of tourism from the Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism to the department of commerce; renaming the Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism as the Kansas department of wildlife and parks; establishing the position of assistant secretary for operations; and abolishing the position of assistant secretary of wildlife, fisheries, and boating and the position of assistant secretary for parks and tourism.	Hrg 02/11/21	2/11/21 Committee recommends to the Senate the approval of ERO No. 48 and the sponsorship and introduction of a Senate resolution to approve ERO No. 48.

CONFIRMATIONS

Appointments: *Secretary, Department of Labor*; Amber Shultz, at the pleasure of the governor.