

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Nick Jordan at 8:30 A.M. on January 24, 2005 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

Committee members absent: Susan Wagle-excused

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research
Susan Kannarr, Legislative Research
Helen Pedigo, Revisor of Statutes
Jackie Lunn, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Secretary Jim Garner-Department of Labor

Others attending:

See attached list

Chairman Jordan opened the meeting by introducing Secretary Garner of the Department of Labor to introduce a bill. Secretary Garner is representing the Kansas Advisory Counsel regarding employment security law: amendments to comply with the SUTA Dumping Prevention. (Attachment 1)

Motion by Senator Emler to introduce the bill and seconded by Senator Wysong. Motion passed..

Chairperson Jordan introduced Jim Edwards representing the Kansas Association of School Boards to introduce a bill. A bill dealing with compensation on rule 10 coaches who are not employees of the school system. They are just people who help out.

Motion by Senator Schodorf to introduce and seconded by Senator Elmer. Motion passed.

Chairperson Jordan introduced Pat Tarrat with the CB Foundation . Mr. Tarrat would like introduced a bill to include business technologies opportunities into the Kansas use law. Motion to introduce by Senator Barone and seconded by Senator Schodorf. Motion passed.

Chairperson Jordan recognized Natalie Brite, Via Christi Regional Medical Center in Wichita. Ms. Brite would like to introduce a bill regarding payment of compensation; payment methods; electronic transfer and deposit. Senator Schodorf made motion to introduce bill and Senator Reitz seconded. Motion passed.

Chairperson Jordan explained SB 1 stating it was a bill to clean up the language of the Kansas Economic Growth Act. A Motion to pass this bill out and put it on the Senate Calendar was made by Senator Barone and seconded by Senator Wysong. Motion passed.

Chairperson Jordan informed the committee that a copy of the new goals and a new mission statement they had worked on last Thursday and Friday was available by email. With no further questions or business the meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m. The next meeting schedule for Tuesday, January 25, 2005 at 8:30 a.m. in room 123S.