

2008
HOUSE COMMERCE & LABOR COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

Bill No.	Description	Author/ Sponsor	Date of Hearing/ Discussion	Date of Final Action by Full Committee
HB 2008	Consumer protection, automatic renewal clauses in consumer contracts; voidable by consumer; violation of consumer protection act.	Rep. Watkins	No Action	No Action
HB 2049	Kansas employee termination act; wrongful discharge.	McCray-Miller, Faust-Goudeau	No Action	No Action
HB 2061	State minimum wage increase.	Powers	No Action	No Action
HB 2075	Home inspection contract limiting liability against public policy and void	Judiciary Com	SEE HB 2315	No Action
HB 2165	State minimum wage increase.	Eco Dev/Tour	No Action	No Action
HB 2179	Gift certificates and gift cards; exemption.	Rep. Trimmer	No Action	No Action
HB 2199	Repealing the minimum wage law.	C & L Comm	No Action	No Action
HB 2248	Board of accountancy approval of course work.	C & L Comm	Combined with HB 2314	No Action
HB 2250	Enacting Kansas vending machine business opportunity act.	C & L Comm	No Action	No Action
HB 2251	Plumbers, electricians, mechanical contractors; continuing education reciprocity.	Rep. Patton	2/8/07 referred to sub committee	No Action
HB 2282	State contractors shall pay a living wage.	Rep. Swenson	No Action	No Action
HB 2315	Home inspectors competency and financial responsibility.	C & L Comm	2/6/08 & 2/7/08	2/7/08 BPA
HB 2317	Eliminating contractor liability for subcontractor contributions.	C & L Comm	No Action	No Action
HB 2320	Increasing limitation on workers compensation burial expenses.	C & L Comm	No Action	No Action
HB 2321	Kansas Responsible Franchise Practices Act.	C & L Comm	No Action	No Action
HB 2344	Real estate; trade or business name; public education projects; issuance of licenses; fees.	C & L Comm	2/14/07	No Action

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HB 2345	Real estate; expiration, suspension or revocation of brokers and sales persons licenses; contracts for sale of residential real estate.	C & L Comm	2/14/07	No Action
HB 2346	Real estate salespersons and brokers licenses.	C & L Comm	2/14/07	No Action
HB 2366	State minimum wage increase.	Eco Dev/Tour	No Action	No Action
HB 2379	Employee misconduct based upon absence or failure to notify of intent to be absent.	C & L Comm	2/19/07 and 2/20/07	No Action
HB 2394	Technical changes to residential landlord and tenant act.	Judiciary Comm	2/14/07	No Action
HB 2445	Homeowners associations; voting and other procedural requirements.	Huntington, Watkins, Wolf	2/21/08	Combined with HB 2826
HB 2456	Employment security law, reduction in contribution rates.	Fed & State	2/19/07 1/22/08 rereferred to C&L	2/19/07 BPA
HB 2497	Investment and divestment standards and procedures for the board of trustees of the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System with regard to the KPERS fund related to direct or indirect holdings of companies with certain operations in Iran.	C & L Comm	2/1/08 referred to Appropriations Committee	No Action
HB 2563	Landlord tenant act; rental agreement; repealing the prohibiting on agreeing to pay another parties attorney fees.	Appropriations	No Action	No Action
HB 2575	Elimination of waiting week requirement for unemployment benefits.	Fed & State	No Action	No Action
HB 2654	Real estate brokers and salespersons, access by private road, disclosure.	Transportation	No Action	No Action
HB 2745	Labor organizations, fair share representation fee.	C & L Comm	No Action	No Action
HB 2746	Amendments to real estate brokers' and salespersons' license act; advertising.	C & L Comm	2/19/08 2/25/08 2/22/08	2/25/08 BP
HB 2771	Concerning age discrimination.	C & L Comm	2/13 & 14/08	2/14/08 BP & CC
HB 2772	Real estate appraisers, full licensure.	C & L Comm	2/19/08	2/22/08 BP
HB 2826	Homeowners, apartment owners associations; elections other procedures.	C & L Comm	2/21/08 2/25/08	2/26/08 BPA

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HB 2827	Rules and regulations; consideration of effect on small employers	C & L Comm	2/20/08	2/22/08 BP & CC
HB 2837	Homeowners organization; mediation of disputes; attorney general duties.	Huntington	2/21/08	Combined in HB 2826
HB 2847	Cities and municipalities, examinations for plumbers, electricians and heating, ventilation and air conditioning contractors and journeymen.	Grange	2/21/08	2/26/08 BPA
HB 2863	Minimum wage increase; triple recovery of unpaid wages	Swenson, Frownfelter & Ruiz	No Action	No Action
HB 2912	Workers compensation; increase in benefits	Kathleen Outlaw	No Action	No Action
HB 2937	Workers compensation; bilateral scheduled injuries under permanent partial general disability	Fed & State	No Action	No Action
HB 2952	Consumer protection; homeowners' association covered	Appropriations	No Action	No Action
HR 6014	Resolution regarding increases in workers compensation premium rates	C & L Comm	No Action	No Action
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SB 461	Employment security law; requiring wage reports, contribution returns and making certain payments	Commerce	3/12/08	3/14/08 BP
SUB 577	Radon certification and radon awareness laws	Fed & State	3/19, 20, 24,25/08	3/25/08 Tabled
SB 579	Rules and regulations; consideration of effect on small business	Commerce	3/12/08	3/12/08 BP & CC
SB 612	Discrimination in employment; victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse; authorizing enforcement and rules and regulations authority for the secretary of labor	Commerce	3/12/08	3/14/08 BPA