

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Anthony R. Brown, at 1:35 p.m. on January 27, 2011, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Gene Suellentrop	Excused
Marvin Kleeb	Absent

Committee staff present:

Renae Jefferies, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Ken Wilke, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Reed Holwegner, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Joyce Bishop, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairperson Brown asked if any members had bills they wanted to introduce.

Representative Ruiz made a motion to introduce a conceptual bill regarding automatic annual renewal of business contracts into committee, seconded by Representative Finney. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Slattery made a motion to introduce a conceptual bill regarding misclassification into committee, seconded by Representative Finney. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Slattery made a motion to introduce a conceptual bill regarding a martial arts review board, seconded by Representative Ruiz. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Finney made a motion to introduce a conceptual bill regarding a Kansas small and mini-business development act, seconded by Representative Slattery. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Finney made a motion to introduce a conceptual bill regarding a wellness economic development act, seconded by Representative Slattery. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Renae Jefferies asked the representatives who had introduced these bills to come to her office to discuss the bills.

Representative Bruchman moved, seconded by Representative Kerschen, to pass **HB 2088, Municipalities; sprinkler systems, residential housing; changes, favorably from committee.**

Ken Wilke explained a proposed clarification amendment (Attachment 1).

Representative Slattery moved, seconded by Representative Ruiz, to accept the clarification amendment. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Peck moved, seconded by Representative Kerschen, to move **HB 2088, Municipalities; sprinkler systems, residential housing; changes**, as amended, favorably from committee.

Representative Tyson asked if the answers to questions asked in yesterday's meeting regarding fire statistics were available.

Reed Holwegner distributed and explained the statistics he had prepared in response to yesterday's questions (Attachment 2).

Chairperson Brown asked for a vote on the previous motion.

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The minutes of Commerce & Economic Development Committee at 1:30 p.m. on January 27, 2011, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

The motion to move **HB 2088, Municipalities; sprinkler systems, residential housing; changes, as amended, favorably from committee passed on a voice vote with Representatives Schwab and Scapa requesting their yes votes be recorded.**

Chairperson Brown announced we would not meet on Friday and may not be scheduled to meet on Monday due to the Worker's Compensation bill not yet being revised.

Chairperson Brown adjourned the meeting at 1:46 p.m.