

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Anthony Brown at 1:30 P.M. on Monday, January 23, 2012, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Caryn Tyson	Excused
Representative Gail Finney	Excused

Committee staff present:

Chuck Reimer, Revisor
Ken Wilke, Revisor
Rainey Gilliland, Research
Reed Holwegner, Research
Joyce Bishop, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Representative Mario Goico
Wayne Bollig, Director, Veteran Services, Kansas Commission on Veteran's Affairs
Representative Melanie Meier

Chairperson Brown called the meeting to order at 1:35 PM and asked for introduction of a bill.

Representative Marvin Kleeb moved, seconded by Representative Rick Billinger, a bill regarding the competitive bid and protection act. The motion passed.

Chairperson Brown opened the hearing on **HB 2211—Creating a preference for contracts for the performance of any job or service by a disabled veteran business.**

Ken Wilke gave the overview of HB **2211**.

The following conferees appeared as proponents of **HB 2211**:

Representative Mario Goico (Attachment 1)

Wayne Bollig, Director, Veteran Services, Kansas Commission on Veteran's Affairs (Attachment 2).

Representative Melanie Meier presented verbal testimony with written version to follow (Attachment 3).

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the HOUSE COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Committee at 1:30 PM, on Thursday, January 23, in Room 785 of Docking State Office Building.

Written testimony as a proponent was received by e-mail from Charles Yunker, Adjutant, The American Legion, Department of Kansas, which will be copied for committee members (Attachment 4).

There was no opponent testimony.

Chairperson Brown closed the hearing on **HB 2211**.

Chairperson Brown opened the floor for introduction of bills.

Representative Gene Suellentrop moved, seconded by Representative Billinger, a bill regarding employment or nominations for the Workers Comp and Unemployment Security Boards. The motion passed.

Representative Suellentrop moved, seconded by Representative Joseph Scapa, a bill regarding reporting responsibilities to the legislature from the directors of workers compensation and secretary of labor in regards to workers compensation. The motion passed.

Chairperson Brown announced there would be joint meetings with the Senate Commerce Committee on Wednesday and Thursday of this week regarding the forensic audit of the Kansas Bioscience Authority. Also on Thursday, there will be a second committee meeting at 1:30 PM, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

Chairperson Brown adjourned the meeting at 2:30 PM.

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