

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Susan Wagle at 9 a.m. on April 29, 2011, in Room 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Senator Emler - excused
Senator Longbine - excused
Senator Faust-Gaudeau - excused
Senator Lynn - excused

Committee staff present:

Ms. Margaret Cianciarulo, Committee Assistant
Mr. Ken Wilke, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Mr. Reed Holwegner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ms. Dorothy Noblitt, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Conferee:

Mr. Don Linville, CPA, Member-Owner, Lewis, Hooper & Dick, LLC,
Certified Public Accountants:

Others attending:

Please see attached list.

Confirmation hearing

Upon calling the meeting to order, the Chair welcomed Mr. Don Linville who is a candidate from the Governor, for the Kansas Development Finance Authority (K DFA) and since his application was passed out yesterday, the Committee has had opportunity to it look over.

She then asked Mr. Linville if he would like to tell the Committee about what he does, his current job? He said he is a CPA and a member-owner of Lewis, Hooper & Dick, LLC, Certified Public Accountants in Garden City and has been there for nearly 33 years and has approximately 30 days left before he retires.

The Chair thanked Mr. Linville and asked for questions from the Committee which came from:

1.) Senator Holland who asked what excites you about going to work in this position? What are you looking forward to doing? (Because of the expression of economic development and progress in the State, I had an interest in continuing being able to contribute to economic development not only at the local level but at the state level.)

2.) Senator Steineger asked, KDA overlooks a lot of bond issues, do you have any background with government bonds? (Not a lot, but a lot of their clients are municipalities, local counties, school districts, etc., and they do have some bond issues, but he said he learns quickly and his background will help.) Senator Steineger said he thought so too.

3.) Senator Merrick said he sees where his wife is with the school district, what is her position? (She is actually a kindergarten teacher.)

As there were no further questions, the Chair asked is there is a motion?

Senator Merrick made a motion to move this confirmation forward favorably. It was seconded by Senator Schodorf and the motion carried.

Adjournment

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The time was 9:20 a.m. The next meeting is on call of the Chair.

CONTINUATION SHEET

The minutes of the Senate Commerce Committee at 9:00 a.m. on April 29, 2011, in Room 548-S of the Capitol.