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BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SB 3	Unemployment benefits for privately contracted school bus drivers	Hearing on 2/4/15.	No action.
SB 80	Enacting the Kansas working families pay raise act.	No hearing.	No action.
SB 107	Public entities expenditures for energy projects intended to reduce energy costs.	Hearing on 2/17/15.	No action.
SB 167	Workers compensation use of American medical association guides to the evaluation of permanent impairment.	Hearing on 2/18/15.	No action.
SB 179	Limiting negotiations under the public employer-employee relations act.	Hearing on 3/11/15.	Bill amended and placed into HB 2096 on 3/19/15.
SB 198	State directory of new hires; contractors.	Hearing on 2/19/15.	No action.
SB 207	Prohibiting retaliation or discrimination by an employer against a parent for taking time off to attend certain court proceedings involving children.	No hearing.	No action.
SB 208	Directing the secretary of administration to study whether public employers engage in wage discrimination on the basis of sex.	No hearing.	No action.
SB 209	Repealing the prohibition against agencies and municipalities requiring contractors to enter into certain labor agreements for public works construction projects.	No hearing.	No action.
SB 210	Requiring employment of Kansas workers for certain state contracts and tax incentives.	No hearing.	No action.
SB 212	Strengthening protection of public employee paychecks.	Hearing on 3/12/15.	Bill amended and placed into HB 2096 on 3/19/15.
SB 221	Allowing businesses to pass on credit surcharges to consumers.	No hearing.	No action.
SB 266	Redefining tenant and rental agreement under the residential landlord and tenant act.	No hearing.	No action.
SB 317	Enacting the Kansas reinvestment act to assist small business and community development in low income areas.	No hearing.	No action.
SB 338	Rehabilitation of abandoned property by cities.	Hearing on 2/2/16.	BPA 2/18/16.
SB 352	Amending nonresident real estate broker and salesperson license requirements.	Hearing on 2/3/16.	BP 2/9/16.
SB 365	Enacting the contaminated property redevelopment act.	Hearing on 2/10/16.	BPA 2/18/16.
SB 366	Prohibiting price controls on the purchase or sale of private residential or commercial property.	Hearing on 2/17/16.	BP 2/18/16.
SB 433	Employment security law: reinstating waiting week and trailing spouse benefit provisions.	No hearing.	No action.
SB 469	Recertification of professional employees' organizations under the professional negotiations act.	Hearing on 3/9/16. Hearing continued on 3/10/16.	BPA 3/10/16.
SB 488	Utility franchises in redevelopment districts that encompass federal enclaves.	No hearing.	No action.
SB 493	Providing for community finance fees and other administrative cost recovery fees for the department of commerce.	Hearing on 3/15/16.	Bill amended and placed into Senate Substitute for HB 2509 on 3/17/16.
SB 501	Establishing a non-discretionary performance based bonus program for state employees.	Hearing on 3/15/16.	BPA 3/17/16.

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SB 502	Kansas ideas festival by state employees for efficiency savings in state government.	Hearing on 3/15/16.	BP 3/17/16.
НВ 2509	State agencies and information technology plans.	No hearing.	Information in bill was removed. SB 493 as amended was placed into Senate Substitute for HB 2509 on 3/17/16.
HB 2512	Allowing students early access to the CPA examination.	Hearing on 3/3/16.	BP 3/10/16.
HB 2576	Prohibiting cities or counties from adopting employee scheduling policies for private employees.	No hearing.	No action.
HB 2595	Reserving regulation of consumer incentive items and nutrition labeling for food menu items in restaurants and vending machines to the legislature.	No hearing.	No action.
HB 2617	Workers compensation; medical administrator; electronic filing.	Hearing on 3/16/16.	BPA 3/17/16.
HB 2665	City and county inspections of rental properties; limitations.	No hearing.	No action.

CONFIRMATIONS

Appointments:

Antonio Soave, Secretary, Kansas Department of Commerce, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor (Hearing and action by Committee on January 20, 2016)

Valorie Jacobs, Member, Employment Security Board of Review, to serve a four-year term expiring March 15, 2019 (Hearing and action by Committee on January 28, 2016)

Patrick George, Kansas Bioscience Authority, to serve a four-year term (Hearing and action by Committee on February 4, 2016)

Kenneth Buchele, Kansas Bioscience Authority, to serve a four-year term (Hearing and action by Committee on February 4, 2016)