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SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

4-27-2023 Final

Bill No.	Description	Hearing/ Discussion	Comm. Action
SB 38	Increasing the maximum compensation benefits payable by an employer for permanent total disability suffered by an injured employee.	Hrg 3-29-23	No Action Taken
SB 47	Prohibiting cities and counties from regulating consumer merchandise and auxiliary containers for the consumption, transportation or protection of consumer merchandise.	Hrg 1-31-23 2-14-23 2-16-23	Be not passed 2-16-23
SB 70	Enacting the making work pay act to increase the Kansas minimum wage.		No Action Taken
SB 91	Enacting the Kansas film and digital media industry production development act, providing a tax credit, sales tax exemption and loans and grants to incentivize film, video and digital media production in Kansas and establishing a program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of developing such production in Kansas.	Hrg 2-2-23 2-15-23 2-16-23	Be passed as amended 2-16-23
SB 114	Creating definitions for “advanced recycling” and related terms and separating advanced recycling from the current solid waste management system.	Hrg 2-1-23 2-21-23	Be passed as amended 2-21-23
SB 140	Allowing cities, counties or other local units of government to raise the minimum wage by ordinance, resolution or law.		No Action Taken
SB 159	Creating the Kansas rural grocery store development incentive act to provide tax incentives for the development of grocery businesses in rural areas of the state.		No Action Taken
SB 165	Permitting workers compensation benefits for first responders who suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder.		No Action Taken
SB 282	Establishing child care licensing requirements relating to license capacity and staff-to-child ratios, eliminating certain license fees and training requirements, permitting a 16 year-old staff member to staff a unit with children at least 12 months old without supervision, creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements and authorizing the secretary to develop and operate pilot programs to increase day care facility availability or capacity.(Language inserted into HB 2344 and passed as a Substitute Bill 3-20-21)	Hrg 3-8-23 3-20-23	No Action Taken
SB 325	Establishing the transformation of passenger and freight vehicle industry program to attract businesses	Hrg 4-26-23	No Action Taken

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	engaged in electric motor vehicle and hydrogen-powered vehicle production by offering qualified companies that meet certain requirements an investment tax credit, retention of a percentage of total payroll tax, reimbursement of a percentage of eligible employee training and education expenses and a sales tax exemption for construction costs of the qualified company's qualified business facility.		
	<u>HOUSE BILLS</u>		
HB 2042	Authorizing towing by self-storage unit operators of motor vehicles, watercraft or trailers for nonpayment of rent or abandonment and providing for notice to occupants, a right of redemption prior to towing and liability protection for operators.	Hrg 3-2-23 3-15-23	Be passed as amended 3-15-23
HB 2173	Ensuring that refrigerants that are approved for use under federal law may be used in Kansas.	Hrg 3-9-23 3-16-23	Be passed as amended 3-16-23
HB 2234	Increasing and changing the measure of the cost threshold when state construction projects require a negotiating committee and the selection of professional services from a list of qualified firms	Hrg 3-2-23 3-16-23	Be passed as amended 3-16-23
HB 2275	Increasing the maximum amount of yearly income tax credits available for purchases under the disability employment act from qualified vendors, continuing in existence such credits beyond tax year 2023 of eligible purchases available for such credit and further defining qualifying vendors and employees eligible for the credit.		No Action Taken
HB 2292	Enacting the Kansas apprenticeship tax credit act to encourage development of apprenticeship programs in Kansas by providing income tax credits for participating businesses that employ apprentices.	Hrg 3-9-23 3-16-23	Be passed as amended 3-16-23
HB 2331	Designating Lehigh Portland state park.	Hrg 3-22-23	No Action Taken
HB 2336	Increasing bonding authority to \$10,000,000 under the surplus property and public airport authority act	Hrg 3-15-23 3-21-23	Be passed as amended 3-21-23
HB 2344	Expanding the membership of the council on travel and tourism, updating the committee assignment required for members appointed from the house of representatives and modifying the department of commerce's grant program for tourism promotion by reducing the allocation of grants for public entities and removing the limitation on grant amounts to any single entity. (HB 2344 language removed and contents of SB	Hrg 3-16-23 3-20-23	Senate Substitute Bill be passed 3-20-23

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	282 as amended inserted 3-20-23.)		
HB 2387	Providing funding for STAR bond districts to replace lost food sales tax revenue, authorizing renovation and construction costs for historic theaters as eligible STAR bond project costs and extending the deadline for the STAR bond report to certain legislative committees		No Action Taken
HB 2388	Requiring that licensing bodies provide verified electronic credentials to credential holders, including military servicemembers and others receiving Kansas credentials based on their credentials from other jurisdictions, and use centralized electronic credential data management systems with instantaneous credential verification and an auditable record.		No Action Taken
HB 2400	Enacting the Kansas adult learner grant act to facilitate workforce development by providing grants and workforce retention incentive payments to adults who pursue baccalaureate degrees from eligible postsecondary educational institutions in certain fields of study.		No Action Taken
HB 2401	Defining "benefit year" and "temporary unemployment" in the employment security law, requiring electronic filing of reports for employers with 25 or more employees, permitting discretion in the number of appointments and length of terms for the temporary employment security board of review and extending the time required for establishment of a new account due to a business acquisition		No Action Taken
HB 2414	Developing postsecondary engineering programs, providing scholarships for engineering students at certain public and private institutions of higher education by establishing a matching grant program to be administered by the secretary of commerce and creating the engineering graduate incentive fund		No Action Taken
HB 2446	Prohibiting cities and counties from regulating plastic and other containers designed for the consumption, transportation or protection of merchandise, food or beverages.		No Action Taken

CONFIRMATIONS:
Appointments:

BUDGET PRESENTATION:

Kansas Department of Commerce Presentation and Hearing 2-8 & 9-23 Recommendation to amend 2-14-23