

Approved: 3/23/07
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Brunk at 9:08 A.M. on March 21, 2007 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Charles Roth- excused

Committee staff present:
Jerry Ann Donaldson, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Duston Slinkard, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Stephen Bainum, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:
See attached list.

Testimony from Representative Grange was passed out to the committee (Attachment 1).

The Chairman asked for a motion to approve minutes for 3/8, 3/13, 14 & 15. The motion was made by Representative Humerickhouse and seconded by Representative Huntington and passed by voice vote.

The Chairman resumed the call for action on **SB 333 - Fairness in public building construction contract act.**

Representative Grant made a motion to adopt the Kansas Contractors Association amendment, seconded by Representative Humerickhouse.

Representative Grange said that an exclusion for a particular industry was a problem. It was an issue of fair play. Undisputed work should be paid and not overcome with statutes. He indicated that he was not in favor of the amendment.

Representative Goico asked if all the conferees were in favor of the wording in the amendment. There was no audible answer from the conferees in attendance.

Representative Kiegerl said that the bill was important and the underlying bill is good. He felt that the three amendments that had been offered were meant to emasculate the bill and was opposed to the amendment.

Representative Humerickhouse said that the amendment does not hurt the base bill and requested comments from the conferees in attendance. Eric Sartorius, City of Overland Park, said that the amendment would not affect the underlying bill.

The Chairman asked if there were any consistent exclusions in the private bill. Duston said no, there were no similar exclusions. Eric Sartorius said there were none because the private bill was dealing with private contractors instead of public work. Bob Totten, The Kansas Contractors Association said that there was a very minor amount of work done by the private sector in public work.

There being no further discussion the question was called and the motion passed. We are back on the base bill as amended.

Representative Sharp made a motion to pass **SB 333** favorably as amended, seconded by Representative Humerickhouse. The motion passed on voice vote.

The Chairman called for committee action on **SB 360 - State certified and licensed real property appraisers act; conforming amendments to FIRREA.**

Representative Grant made a motion to pass **SB 360** favorably, seconded by Representative Ruiz.

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Their was no discussion and the motion passed.

The Chairman said that this was probably our last meeting and congratulated the committee on their work. He mentioned the ongoing Conference Committee process on **HB 2314** and possibly **HB 2295**. The Conference Committee will meet tomorrow at 9:15 A.M. to discuss these bills.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:28 A.M.