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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Anthony Brown at 1:35 p.m. on February 14, 2012, in Room 785 of Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Caryn Tyson Excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Eric Stafford, Senior Director, Government Affairs, Kansas Chamber
David Schauner, General Counsel, KNEA
Natalie Bright, Kansas Society for Human Resource Management
Daniel Murray, Kansas State Director, National Federation of Independent Business
Terry Forsyth, Chairman, Working Kansas Alliance
Representative John Grange
Lonny Wright, Master Plumber
Representative Brian Weber

Others attending:

See list

Chairperson Brown opened the hearing on **HB 2627–Certain deductions from wages authorized.**

Ken Wilke gave the overview of **HB 2627** (Attachment 1).

The following conferees appeared as proponents of **HB 2627**:

| Eric Stafford, Senior Director, Government Affairs, Kansas Chamber (Attachment 2);

| David Schauner, General Counsel, KNEA (Attachment 3);

| Natalie Bright, Kansas Society for Human Resource Management (Attachment 4);

The following conferees appeared as opponents of **HB 2627**:

CONTINUATION SHEET

The minutes of Commerce & Economic Development Committee at 1:30 PM, on February 14, 2012, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building

Dan Murray, National Federation of Independent Businesses (Attachment 5)

Bruce Tunnell, on behalf of Terry Forsyth, Chairman, Working Kansas Alliance (Attachment 6)

Chairperson Brown closed the hearing on **HB 2627**.

Chairperson Brown opened the hearing on **HB 2666–Cities; experience requirements for plumbers, electricians and certain mechanical contractors.**

Ken Wilke gave the overview of **HB 2666**.

The following conferees appeared as proponents of **HB 2666**:

Representative John Grange (Attachment 7)

Lonny Wright, Master Plumber (Attachment 8)

Representative Brian Weber (Attachment 9)

Chairperson Brown closed the hearing on **HB 2666**.

Chairperson Brown adjourned the meeting at 3:02pm.