Approved: <u>April 1, 2011</u>

Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Susan Wagle at 10:00 a.m. on March 21, 2011, at the Rail of the Capitol.

All members were present.

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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Others attending: See attached list.

Confirmation hearing

Chairperson Wagle stated last week there was a hearing on **Substitute for HB2135** – an act concerning certain employees; relating to misclassification of employees to avoid the tax withholding contributions and reporting requirements that was moved favorably out of Committee. However the bill has not yet been read in on the Senate floor.

She said if it is the will of the Committee she would like to bring the bill back into Committee and have a hearing tomorrow, March 22, 2011 on the Department of Labor's amendment dealing with classified employees. It was moved by Senator Lynn and seconded by Senator Steineger and the motion passed.

Adjourned

The Chair announced the Agenda for tomorrow's meeting will be sent out today with the time of the meeting to be at the noon recess. As there was no further business or discussion, the meeting was adjourned. The time was 10:15 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled at the will of the Chair.