

April 4, 2014

2014 SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

<u>BILL NUMBER</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION</u>	<u>DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE</u>
SB 5	Business entities; restricting the use of an acquired entity's name by an acquiring entity.	Hearing on 1/24/13.	No action.
SB 31	Certain deductions from wages authorized.	No hearing.	No action.
SB 48	Kansas employer e-verify accountability act.	No hearing.	No action.
SB 53	Prohibiting employers from requiring employees to divulge social media content.	No hearing.	No action.
SB 93	Civil procedure, commercial property liens; state construction registry, notice of commencement and notice of furnishings.	Hearing on 2/11/13. Hearing on 2/12/13.	No action.
SB 115	Requiring radon testing for residential home sales	No hearing.	No action.
SB 116	Prohibiting referral fees between realtors.	No hearing.	No action.
SB 179	Requiring employment of Kansas workers for certain state contracts and tax benefits.	Hearing on 2/26/13.	No action.
SB 195	Kansas employment first initiative act amendments.	Hearing on 3/13/13.	Amended language for SB 195 placed into HB 2150 on 3/21/13. Senate substitute for HB 2150 BPA 3/21/13.
SB 198	Kansas Buy American Act.	No hearing.	No action.
SB 262	Promoting employment across Kansas act; benefits.	Hearing on 1/21/14.	No action.
SB 292	Emerging industry investment act; treatment of certain bioscience companies.	Hearing on 1/30/14.	No action.
SB 293	Municipalities; solid waste collection; limitations.	Hearing on 2/11/14.	No action.
SB 304	Enacting the municipal communication's network and private telecommunications investment safeguards act.	Hearing originally scheduled for 2/4/14 but was cancelled by Chair. Legislature was closed on 2/4/14 due to inclement weather. Hearing was not rescheduled.	No action.
SB 340	Enacting the Kansas reinvestment program act.	Hearing on 2/12/14.	No action.
SB 371	Amending employment security law regarding disposition of penalty funds and disclosure of confidential information.	Hearing on 2/13/14.	BP 2/20/14.
SB 372	Amending the shared work unemployment compensation program; layoff aversion.	Hearing on 2/13/14.	BPA 2/20/14.
SB 398	Enacting the public service protection act.	Hearing on 2/18/14.	Bill was amended and then the language of HB 2023 was removed and the amended language of SB 398 was inserted so the bill became Senate Substitute for HB 2023 on 2/25/14.
SB 405	State use law; extending the committee for 5 years; allowing municipalities to use the products and services.	Hearing on 3/13/14.	BP & CC 3/18/14.

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SB 442	Enacting the Kansas employee credit consideration act.	No hearing.	No action.
SB 445	Enabling active business recruitment through PEAK.	No hearing.	No action.
SCR 1609	Constitutional amendment adding the economic freedom amendment prohibiting the transfer to the federal government of ownership interests in entities formed under Kansas law.	No hearing.	No action.
SR 1777	War on Poverty, 50th Anniversary.	No hearing.	No action.
HB 2023	Concerning certain employee organizations, relating to political activities.	Hearing on 2/5/13. Hearing on 2/6/13.	On 2/25/14, the language of HB 2023 was removed and the amended language of SB 398 was inserted into HB 2023 to become Senate Substitute for HB 2023.
HB 2035	Cities; experience requirements for plumbers, electricians and certain mechanical contractors.	No hearing.	No action.
HB 2086	Eligible infrastructure costs for tax increment financing and community improvement districts; bond repayment tax revenue pledge requirements.	Hearing on 3/18/14.	BPA 3/20/14
HB 2172	Cemeteries; cemetery corporations and cemetery merchandise.	Hearing on 1/28/14.	BPA 2/20/14.
Substitute for HB 2246	Peer review for certain licensed technical professions.	Hearing on 3/12/14.	BPA 3/18/14.
HB 2430	Substitute for HB 2430 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development – Promoting employment across Kansas act; benefits.	Hearing on 3/17/14.	BPA 3/20/14.
HB 2440	Emerging industry investment act; treatment of certain bioscience companies.	Hearing on 3/17/14.	BP 3/19/14.
HB 2576	Employment security law; creation of “new employer rate.”	Hearing on 3/11/14.	BPA 3/13/14.
HB 2615	Substitute for HB 2615 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Workers compensation assigned risk pool.	No hearing.	No action.
HB 2616	Secretary of labor; explore agreement to allow state of Kansas to enforce OSHA standards.	Hearing on 3/13/14.	BPA 3/19/14.
HB 2648	Property tax exemption for levees.	Hearing on 3/17/14.	BP 3/19/14.
HB 2675	State contracts; access to negotiated bid contracts by certified businesses; preference for business owned by disabled veterans.	No hearing.	No action.
HB 2721	Substitute for Substitute HB 2721 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development – Enacting the business entity standard treatment act.	Hearing on 3/19/14.	BPA 3/20/14.

CONFIRMATIONS

Appointments:

Phillip Hayes, Public Member of the Employment Security Board of Review, term expires June 30, 2017 (Hearing and action by committee 2/20/14)