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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lana Gordon at 3:30 P.M. on February 19, 2007 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Don Myers- excused

Committee staff present:
Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jason Long, Revisor of Statutes
Ann Deitcher, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Marlee Carpenter, Topeka C of C
Ashley Sherard, Lenexa C of C
Allie Devine Kansas Livestock Association
Joan Wagon, Secretary, Department of Commerce

The Chair reminded the Committee that minutes for previous meetings had been emailed to each of the members' offices for their approval.

Representative Hayzlett made the motion that the minutes for January 29, 30, 31 and February 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14 and 15 be approved. The motion was seconded by Representative Olsen and passed on a voice vote.

HB 2496 - concerning taxation; relating to credits; enacting the KS investment credit act and KS jobs credit act.

Representative Olsen offered an amendment to **HB 2496**. (Attachment 1).

Jason Long explained to the Committee what the amendment would affect **HB 2496**.

A motion was made by Representative Olsen to adopt the amendment to **HB 2496**. Representative Swanson seconded the motion.

Questions and answers followed.

Allie Devine and Joan Wagon answered the questions of Committee members.

The motion to amend **HB 2496** was defeated. Division was called for and the count was 5 in favor and 9 against.

A motion was made by Representative Hayzlett and seconded by Representative Hill to accept the amendment to **HB 2496** that had previously been offered by the Kansas Chamber of Commerce. (Attachments 2 and 3).

Jason Long explained how this amendment would affect **HB 2496**.

The motion to accept this amendment to **HB 2496** passed on a voice vote.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Representative Hill requested that Chairperson Gordon give Jason Long the authority to clarify and make necessary statutory changes to the amendments to **HB 2496**.

Representative Winn offered a balloon amendment to **HB 2496**. (Attachment 4).

A motion was made by Representative Winn and seconded by Representative Flaharty to accept this balloon amendment to **HB 2496**.

Representative Winn requested certain changes in the amendments to **HB 2496** that having already been addressed, made all balloon amendments null and void with the exception of those on page 9.

The motion to adopt the balloon amendments to **HB 2496** passed on a voice vote.

A motion was made by Representative Huntington and seconded by Representative Hill offering a balloon amendment to **HB 2496**. (Attachment 5).

Representative Huntington asked that all but the sections regarding NAICS codes and livestock (beef cattle only) be stricken from her amendment to **HB 2496**.

A motion was made by Representative Huntington to adopt this amendment. A second offered by Representative Hill and passed on a voice vote.

Representative Hayzlett moved and Representative Huntington seconded the motion to move **HB 2496** as amended, out of Committee. The motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, 2007.