

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 26, 2008 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Robert Olson- excused

Committee staff present:
Emalene Correll, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Ryan Hoffman, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jason Long, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Matt Todd, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Ann Deitcher, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Representative Ann Mah
Richard Cram, Department of Revenue
Dan Heskett, Department of Wildlife & Parks
Mark Burghart, Attorney
Marlee Carpenter, Ks Chamber of Commerce

HB 2657 - concerning motorboats; relating to exhaust noise requirements.

The Chair opened the hearing on **HB 2657**.

Matt Todd explained the amendment to **HB 2657** which included the proposal for the Sound Muffling Law Amendment that was agreed upon. (Attachment 1).

Questions and answers followed.

Dan Heskett explained that the decibel level in the amendment to **HB 2657** was based on Texas and Florida law while the verbiage in the enforcement provision is based on Missouri law. Copies of "Pleasure Motorboat Model Noise Act" were distributed. (Attachment 2).

Representative Mah spoke briefly in support of **HB 2657** referring to **HB 2679** which was previously heard by the Committee.

A motion was made by Representative Worley and seconded by Representative Hill to adopt the amendment to **HB 2657**. The motion carried on a voice vote.

A motion was made by Representative Swanson and seconded by Representative Craft to pass **HB 2657** as amended. The motion carried on a voice vote.

HB 2603 - allowing qualification for certain business tax credits through other members of a unitary group.

The Chair opened the meeting on **HB 2603**.

Jason Long explained **HB 2603** to the Committee.

Marlee Carpenter addressed the inclusion of HPIP into the bill saying that wasn't the intent. No written testimony was provided.

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Questions and answers followed.

Richard Cram told the Committee that **HB 2603** need a clarification amendment.

A motion was made by Representative Hayzlett and seconded by Representative Swanson to amend **HB 2603** with clarification language. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Mark Burghart gave an explanation of the clarifying language that was to be made in the bill.

Representative Hayzlett made the motion to pass **HB 2603** as amended. Representative Worley seconded the motion which passed on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 5, 2008.