

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carol E. Beggs at 3:30 p.m. on January 17, 2001 in Room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: John Ballou - excused

Committee staff present:

Renaë Jefferies, Revisor  
Hank Avila, Research  
Russell Mills, Research  
Carol Doel, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None

Others attending:

See attached guest list

Chairman Beggs welcomed the members of the committee and staff, and each member was asked to introduce themselves and make a comment regarding tourism in Kansas.

An article published in the Salina Journal regarding a website on Kansas Tourism was called to the attention of the committee by Chairman Beggs.

Recommendations were made that representatives from the Parks and Wildlife Department and various other departments testify before committee.

Chairman Beggs asked that committee members submit written testimony on tourism to his office.

It was encouraging to have members on the committee who show such enthusiasm for tourism in Kansas.

Chairman Beggs asked for any introduction of bills.

Representative Laura McClure requested that a bill be introduced into committee to help with liability insurance for small family farms, persons, museums etcetera who might wish to have an event or area visited by the public.

Chairman Beggs asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Representative Ethel Peterson made the motion and it was seconded by Representative Broderick Henderson.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:23 p.m.