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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 20, 2007 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Broderick Henderson- excused

Robert Olson- excused

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research

Hank Avila, Legislative Research

Jason Long, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Ann Deitcher, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Patty Clark, Dept. Of Commerce

Others attending:

See attached list.

HB 2440 - Concerning taxation; relating to credits; enacting the Kansas film production investor tax credit act and the Kansas film production tax credit act.

The Chair introduced Jason Long who offered explanation to the Committee of the balloon amendments requested for **HB 2440**. (Attachments 1 and 2).

Questions and answers followed.

Patty Clark answered the Committee's questions regarding the film industry and their interest in Kansas.

The motion was made by Representative Huntington and seconded by Representative Winn to adopt the balloon amendment to **HB 2440**. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Worley made the motion that lines 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 on page 6 of **HB 2440** be deleted. The motion was seconded by Representative Rardin and passed on a voice vote.

A motion to pass **HB 2440** favorably as amended from Committee was made by Representative Treaster and seconded by Representative Winn. The motion passed on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 28, 2007.