

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TOURISM COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carol E. Beggs at 3:35 p.m. on February 13, 2002 in Room 243-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Jeff Peterson

Committee staff present: Hank Avila, Research Department
Russell Miller, Research Department
Bob Nugent, Revisor of Statutes
Carol Doel, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Bob Nugent, Advisor's Office
Randy Tongier from Legislative Post Audit
Senator Steineger

Others attending: See attached list

Chairperson Beggs introduced Kansas Statutes Chapter 60.– Procedure, Civil - Article 40.–Assumption of Risk of Domestic Animal Activity which was obtained for the committee by Representative John Ballou in answer to a question which was asked at the meeting of January 11th. (Attachment 1)

Chairperson Beggs also informed the committee that there would be several additional bills to come before the committee regarding gaming machines.

Discussion and Review of HB 2183

Randy Tongier representing Legislative Post Audit presented the committee with the audit and fiscal note for **HB 2183**. (Attachment 2)

An overview of **HB 2183** was presented by Bob Nugent of the Revisor's Office with an explanation of language and phraseology and the meanings thereof.

During committee discussion, Representative Palmer requested that review of the fiscal note be scheduled for the meeting on Monday, February 18th.

Next to approach the committee with further explanation of **HB 2183** was Senator Chris Steineger who introduced the bill into the Tourism Committee originally in January of 2001.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Representative John Ballou to approve the minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Representative Margaret Long. Motion passed.

The next meeting will be held in Room 243 North on February 18th with further discussion of gaming bills.