

Approved: 3/10/93
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Wanda Fuller at 3:30 p.m. on February 23, 1993 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative George Dean, excused
Representative Gary Haulmark, excused
Representative Carol Sader, excused

Committee staff present: Lynne Holt, Legislative Research Department
Bob Nugent, Revisor of Statutes
Ellie Luthye, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative David Heinemann

Others attending: See attached list

The Chair opened hearings on HB 2507.

Representative David Heinemann was the only conferee to appear before the committee in support of HB 2507. He stated Club Keno had brought in more revenue than anticipated and there was a reserve in EDIF. The purpose of the bill was to use part of this reserve and establish a fund to be used to respond to needs in strategic planning when the legislature is not in session. The bill provides for \$5,000,000 to be placed in this fund and to be authorized for disbursement upon application and certification by the Secretary of Commerce and Housing, the president of Kansas, Inc. and the president of the Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation that an economic emergency exists which warrants funding for a strategic economic intervention. This fund would be used only when the legislature is not in session.

Following discussion and questions by the committee hearings were closed on HB 2507.

Representative Wempe made a conceptional motion to delete the word 'emergency' wherever it appears in the bill and on lines 27 and 28 of Section 1, subsection (b) add the word 'opportunity' following economic. This was seconded by Representative Swall. The motion failed on an 8-5 vote.

Representative Rutledge made a conceptional motion which would require the Secretary of Commerce and Housing to report annually to the Legislature, seconded by Representative Bishop and the motion carried.

Representative Mead made a motion to add 'or federal' on line 40, Section 1, page 1, seconded by Representative Bishop and the motion carried.

Representative Mead made a motion to pass HB 2507 favorably, as amended, seconded by Representative Mason and the motion carried.

The minutes of the meetings on February 17th, 18th and 22nd were presented for approval or corrections. Representative Packer made a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Representative Mason and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 24, 1993.

