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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Alicia Salisbury at 8:00 a.m. on March 3, 1994 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

Members present: Senators Burke, Downey, Feleciano, Gooch, Harris, Hensley, Kerr, Petty, Ranson, Reynolds, Salisbury, and Steffes

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

Conferees appearing before the committee: Bruce E. Peterman, Wichita

Others attending: See attached list

Confirmation hearing on the appointment of Bruce E. Peterman to the Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation Board of Directors, term expiring 12/3/96

Bruce E. Peterman testified if we are to provide an opportunity for the many Kansans who want an improved standard of living, we must maintain, if not increase, high technology manufacturing jobs. He said that is the purpose of KTEC and he desired to help attain that objective. High technology manufacturing jobs benefit those directly involved and many more in service and support businesses, see attachment 1. For the past two years, he has served as a member of the Centers of Excellence Committee.

Discussion and action on SB 768-Modifies job expansion and investment credit act

Bob Nugent, Revisor of Statutes, explained the provisions of 3 RS 2562, a Substitute for SB 768. He said if the site of a qualified business facility had been within an existing declared enterprise zone at the time of commencement of construction of such qualified business facility, and which the taxpayer had a reasonable basis to believe that the governing body of the city would declare such site as part of an enterprise zone, thereby entitling the taxpayer to a credit thereunder, shall be entitled to the credit in the amount that would have been allowable to such taxpayer at the time the claim was made pursuant to such act.

After Committee discussion Senator Kerr moved and Senator Reynolds seconded to adopt Substitute for SB 768. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Senator Kerr moved and Senator Ranson seconded to report Substitute for SB 768 favorably for passage. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

A motion was made by Senator Harris and seconded by Senator Burke to adopt the minutes of February 28 and March 1, 1994. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 7, 1994.

GUEST LIST

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Alicia L. Salisbury, Chairman
Commerce Committee
Kansas State House
Topeka, KS 66612

Madam Chairman:

Thank you and all of the members of the Commerce Committee for considering my nomination to the Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation Board of Directors. The following information may be helpful in your deliberations.

If we are to provide an opportunity for the many Kansans who want an improved standard of living, we must maintain, if not increase, high technology manufacturing jobs. That is the purpose of KTEC and I desire to help attain that objective. High technology manufacturing jobs benefit those directly involved and many more in service and support businesses.

The unique relation established by KTEC with Centers of Excellence and Innovation Centers at Kansas universities, and with numerous existing and new Kansas businesses, not only facilitates attaining KTEC's objective, but also strengthens our universities for attracting the best technical professors and students. Both outcomes are important to Kansas and I hope to contribute to their success by serving on the KTEC Board of Directors.

My background includes BS and MS degrees in Aeronautical Engineering from Wichita State University, over 42 years of engineering and management experience at Beech Aircraft Corporation and Cessna Aircraft Company, past industry advisory positions for the University of Kansas Engineering Department and Center for Research ('75-'91), membership on the Industry Advisory Committee for the National Institute for Aviation Research at Wichita State University (since '85), Co-Chair of the Kansas Mathematics Coalition (since '91) and membership on the KTEC Centers Committee (since '92). Additional technical experience includes being an Associate Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics; and a member of the Aerospace Council ('76-'91) and the Technical Board ('87-'91) of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

As you can see, my business and technical qualifications are applicable for the position to which I've been nominated. I would appreciate your favorable review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce E. Peterman".

Bruce E. Peterman
Sr. VP - Aircraft Development

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