Approved: February 20,

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Mason at 3:30 p.m. on February 18, 1997 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Barbara Allen (Excused)

Annie Kuether (Excused)

Judy Showalter (Excused)

Committee staff present: Lynne Holt, Legislative Research Department

Renae Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes Beverly Renner, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Mason opened the hearing on HCR 5015 - a resolution concerning creating a Butler County Port Authority.

Lynn Holt, Legislative Research, explained the bill and defined the term as found in Kansas Statutes. Authority must be accrued by the passage of a joint resolution.

There was no one to testify. Chairman Mason made preliminary comments and background for the use of this authority.

Chairman Mason closed the hearing on HCR 5015.

Vice-Chairman Vickrey moved that **HCR** 5015 be passed favorably and placed on the consent calendar. Representative Long seconded the motion. The Motion carried.

Representative Tomlinson moved for adoption of HB 2179 with the balloon amendment option B presented by Christoper McKenzie at the hearing to more specifically define residential properties to be covered. Vice-Chairman Vickrey seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Representative Tomlinson moved that HB2179 be adopted favorably as amended. Representative Ethel Peterson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Chairman Mason adjourned the meeting at 3:50 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 20, 1997.

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