Approved: 4-27-07

Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Karin Brownlee at 8:30 A.M. on March 20, 2007 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department Jason Long, Revisor of Statutes Jackie Lunn, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

SB 342-Enacting the Kansas investment credit act and the Kansas jobs credit act

Chairperson Brownlee announced the Committee would be working on **SB 342.**

She called on Senator Jordan to give a short review of the Angel Tax Credit Annual Report. Senator Jordan stated they had produced a good return on investment and have provided \$36.9 Million investment in small startup companies in Kansas which created 139 new high paying jobs.

Chairperson Brownlee turned the Chair over to Senator Jordan. Chairperson Jordan introduced Jason Long, Revisor, to explain the balloon from Senator Brownlee. (Attachment 1) Mr. Long explained each amendment on each page of the balloon.

During the explanation there was discussion with the Committee and the Department of Revenue regarding the NAICS codes.

Upon the completion of Mr. Long's explanation of the balloon a discussion followed with Secretary Wagnon, Department of Revenue joining in and explaining the NAICS codes included and excluded. Secretary Wagnon presented written copy by Richard Cram on NAICS codes (<u>Attachment 2</u>) and a document *Qualifying NAICS* (<u>Attachment 3</u>).

Upon the completion of the discussion, Senator Brownlee made a motion to accept the proposed changes on Page 4 of the balloon striking the NAICS codes 922-928,811-813 and 236-238 and adding 923,924,927,928 and lower the thresholds on line 17, from \$100,000. to \$50,000.; and on line 18, \$1,000,000 to \$150,000. To make the NAICS codes on page 8 to match the NAICS codes on page 4. Senator Teichman seconded. Motion carried.

Senator Brownlee made a motion to accept the changes on Pages 1, line 12 of the balloon to add 74-50, 131, 74-50, 132.; Page 2, line 31 changing shall be to "means a zone"; line 32 striking In addition to other opportunity zone designation criteria established by the secretary, such criteria shall include (1) an opportunity zone, which shall be and adding "which shall: (1) Be". It should read "(f) "opportunity zone" means a zone established by the secretary of commerce through rules and regulations which shall: (1) Be comprised of at least one county; (2) be economically disadvantaged; (3) not include any counties in a metropolitan statistical area or micropolitan statistical area; and adding "(4) meet any other criteria established by the secretary through rules and regulations;" Making the same changes on page 8. Senator Barone seconded. Motion carried.

Senator Brownlee made a motion to accept the changes on Page 5, line 22 to accommodate other wage reporting methods, Line 30 ,change 2006 to "2007", line 41 and add at the end of the line, "or on an amended return", and line 42 at the end of the line to add "as long as the amended return filed is within the statute of limitations., Page 6, line 9 lowering the threshold \$1,000,000 to "\$150,000" and on line 12 \$50,000.; on line 36, changing 2009 to "2010 and on line 41, 2006 to 2007; on Page 7 changing 2006 to "2007", on lines 2,6,10,14; on line 20 changing 2007 and 2008 to "2008 and 2009", line 24, 2007 to

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE Senate Commerce Committee at 8:30 A.M. on March 20, 2007 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

"2008" line 28, 2006 to "2007", line 29, 2012 to "2013", adding on line 33 "(b) "agreement" means and agreement entered into between an opportunity zone job credit taxpayer and the secretary for benefits under section 12, and amendments thereto." Seconded by Senator Emler. Motion carried.

Senator Reitz made a motion to accept the amendments on Page 9 of the balloon changing the job thresholds from five to "two" on line 21, and 20 to "five" on line 32. On line 18 adding "(I) "secretary" means the secretary of the department of commerce.", line 31, adding ", as defined in subsection (c)(1) of section 10, and amendments thereto. "line 39, adding "9 (c) Any Kansas job credit taxpayer, as defined in subsection (c)(2) of section 10, and amendments thereto, located in the state of Kansas who engages in new employment at least 20 new employees in the taxpayer's businesses operating in Kansas shall be allowed a credit of \$1,500 per new employee, against the tax imposed by the Kansas income tax act, the premium tax or privilege fees imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, or the privilege tax as measured by the new income of financial institutions imposed pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, for the taxable year during which the employees were hired.", line41 adding after return "or an amended return" and at the end of the line adding "as long as the amended return filed is within the statute of limitations". Senator Teichman seconded.

Discussion followed.

Chairperson Jordan called for a vote. Motion carried.

Discussion followed with Secretary Wagnon and the Committee.

Senator Brownlee made a motion to approve the remaining amendments on page 10 of the balloon adding reference to the new section 16 and 17 and some cleanup; striking the new Section 12 and approve the new Sections 16 and 17. Senator Teichman seconded. Motion carried.

Senator Brownlee made a motion to pass the bill out favorably as amended. Senator Emler seconded. Motion carried.

Senator Schodorf made a motion to approve the Senate Commerce Committee minutes for: February 7, 2007; February 8, 2007; and February 16, 2007. Senator Barone seconded. Motion carried.

Chairperson Jordan adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m. with the next meeting scheduled for March 21st at 8:30 a.m. in room 123 S.

Senate Commerce Committee

Guest List
Date: March 20, 2007

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SENATE BILL No. 342

By Committee on Commerce

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AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to credits; enacting the Kansas investment credit act and the Kansas jobs credit act; relating to qualifications and procedures; eliminating certain existing credits related thereto; amending K.S.A. 40-253a and 74-8945 and K.S.A. 2006 Supp.-79-32,111, 79-32,243 and 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 74-50,113, 74-50,116, 74-50,117, 74-50,118, 74-50,119, 74-50,135, 74-50,135a, 79-32,155, 79-32,156, 79-32,157, 79-32,158, 79-32,159, 79-32,159a, 79-32,159b, 79-32,159c, 79-32,160, 79-32,160b and 79-32,160c and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 74-50,114, 74-50,115, 74 50,131, 74 50,132, 74 50,133, 74-50,134, 79-3269, 79-32,153, 79-32,154 and 79-32,160a.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. The provisions of sections 1 through 8, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas investment credit act.

New Sec. 2. As used in the Kansas investment credit act, unless otherwise provided: (a) "Act" means the Kansas investment credit act;

- (b) "ancillary support operation" means a Kansas business facility at which the business activities are ancillary processing functions and from which no or de minimis primary business activities occur. Ancillary processing functions shall support and improve operating efficiencies of the primary focus of the business, but are not of themselves, integral and necessary to performing the primary business activities;
- (c) "eligible taxpayer" means a for-profit business establishment subject to the Kansas income tax act, the premium tax or privilege fees imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, the privilege tax as measured by the net income of financial institutions imposed pursuant to chapter 79, article 11 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, sales or property taxes and that meets the eligibility criteria in section 3, and amendments thereto and is current in payment of Kansas taxes;
- (d) "headquarters" means a Kansas business facility where principal officers of the business are housed and from which direction, management, or administrative support of transactions is provided for a business or division of a business and from which no more than de minimis rev-

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(e) "Kansas business facility" means any factory, mill, plant, refinery, warehouse, feedlot, building or complex of buildings that operate as a single unit on a contiguous piece of property, located within the state, including the land on which such facility is located and all machinery, equipment and other real and tangible personal property located at or within such facility used in connection with the operation of such facility. The term "Kansas business facility" includes only structures within which individuals are customarily employed or which are customarily used to house machinery, equipment or other property and that are not designed with the capability of being transported, moved or relocated. Such Kansas business facility shall satisfy the following requirements: (1) Such facility must be employed by the eligible taxpayer in the operation of a revenue producing enterprise. Such facility shall not be considered a Kansas business facility in the hands of the taxpayer if the taxpayer's only activity with respect to such facility is to lease it to another person or persons. If the taxpayer employs only a portion of such facility in the operation of a revenue producing enterprise, and leases another portion of such facility to another person or persons or does not otherwise use such other portions in the operation of a revenue producing enterprise, the portion employed by the taxpayer in the operation of a revenue producing enterprise shall be considered a Kansas business facility, if the requirements of subsection (e)(2) are satisfied; and

(2) if such facility was acquired by the taxpayer from another person or persons, such facility was not employed, immediately prior to the transfer of title to such facility to the taxpayer, or to the commencement of the term of the lease of such facility to the taxpayer, by any other person or persons in the operation of a revenue producing enterprise and the taxpayer continues the operation of the same or substantially identical revenue producing enterprise at such facility;

(f) "opportunity zone" shall be established by the secretary of commerce through rules and regulations. In addition to other opportunity zone designation criteria established by the secretary, such criteria shall include: (1) An opportunity zone, which shall be comprised of at least one county; (2) shall be economically disadvantaged; and (3) shall not include any counties in a metropolitan statistical area or micropolitan statistical area;

(g) "qualified investment" means the value of the real and tangible personal property permanently and physically located at the Kansas business facility, except that "qualified investment" does not include inventory, construction in progress, or property held for sale to customers in the ordinary course of the taxpayer's business, which constitutes the Kansas business facility, or which is used by the taxpayer in the operation of

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the Kansas business facility, during the taxable year for which the credit is claimed. The value of such property during such taxable year shall be: (1) The original cost of such property, if owned by the eligible taxpayer; or (2) eight times the net annual rental rate, if leased by the eligible taxpayer. Original cost is deemed to be the basis of the property for federal income tax purposes, prior to any federal adjustments, at the time of acquisition by the taxpayer and adjusted by subsequent capital additions or improvements thereto and partial disposition thereof, by reason of sale, exchange or abandonment. The net annual rental rate shall be the annual rental rate paid by the taxpayer less any annual rental rate received by the taxpayer from subrentals. "Qualified investment" shall be determined by calculating the value of the qualified investment that has been newly placed into service at the eligible taxpayer's Kansas business facility during the taxpayer's tax year. In order to remain eligible the investment must continue to be used during the tax year and remain in service on the last business day of the taxpayer's tax year for which the credit is claimed. For plans that show a project shall extend beyond one tax period in which the minimum investment is not met at the end of the first tax period that the qualified investment is placed in service, the qualified investment can be accumulated into the next consecutive tax period for computation of the investment credit until the minimum investment has been met as long as the qualified investment remains in service and is identified as part of the same project. Once the minimum investment has been initially met on a project, subsequent qualified investment may be claimed in the tax period that it is placed in service;

- (h) "revenue producing enterprise" means: (1) The assembly, fabrication, manufacture or processing of any agricultural, mineral or manufactured product;
- (2) the storage, warehousing, distribution or sale of any products of agriculture, aquaculture, mining or manufacturing;
 - (3) the feeding of livestock at a feedlot;
- (4) the operation of laboratories or other facilities for scientific, agricultural, aquacultural, animal husbandry or industrial research, development or testing;
 - (5) the performance of services of any type;
- (6) the feeding of aquatic plants and animals at an aquaculture operation;
- (7) the administrative management of any of the foregoing activities; or
 - (8) any combination of any of the foregoing activities.
- "Revenue producing enterprise" shall not mean a swine production facility as defined in K.S.A. 17-5903, and amendments thereto; and
 - (i) "same or substantially identical revenue producing enterprise"

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means a revenue producing enterprise in which the products produced or sold, services performed or activities conducted are the same in character and use, are produced, sold, performed or conducted in the same manner and to or for the same type of customers as the products, services or activities produced, sold, performed or conducted in another revenue producing enterprise.

New Sec. 3. (a) An eligible taxpayer may qualify for the investment credit if all of the following criteria are met: (1) The taxpayer's Kansas business facility must be:

(A) Identified under the North American industry classification system (NAICS) subsector of 221, 311-425, 481-624, 812-813, or 922-928, as assigned by the secretary of the department of labor; or

(B) identified as a headquarters or ancillary support operation by the secretary of commerce for purposes of this act, regardless of NAICS classification;

(2) the qualified investment for the project must equal or exceed \$100,000 for those Kansas business facilities that are located in an opportunity zone and \$1,000,000 for those Kansas business facilities that are not located in an opportunity zone;

(3) the taxpayer shall satisfy payment of a higher-than-average wage within a wage region at the Kansas business facility at which qualified investment occurs by performing one of the options described below: (A) The taxpayer's Kansas business facility with 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees will provide an average wage that is above the average wage paid by all Kansas business facilities that share the same assigned NAICS category used to develop wage thresholds and that have reported 500 or fewer employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports;

(B) the taxpayer's Kansas business facility with 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees is the sole facility within its assigned NAICS category that has reported wages for 500 or fewer employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports;

(C) the taxpayer's Kansas business facility with more than 500 full-time equivalent employees will provide an average wage that is above the average wage paid by all Kansas business facilities that share the same assigned NAICS category used to develop wage thresholds and that have reported more than 500 employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports;

(D) the taxpayer's Kansas business facility with more than 500 fulltime equivalent employees is the sole facility within its assigned NAICS category that has reported wages for more than 500 employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports, in which event it shall either provide an average wage that is above the average wage 236-238,

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paid by all Kansas business facilities that share the same assigned NAICS category and that have reported wages for 500 or fewer employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports, or be the sole Kansas business facility within its assigned NAICS category that has reported wages to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports;

- (E) the number of NAICS digits to use in developing each set of wage thresholds for comparison purposes shall be determined by the secretary of commerce; or
- (F) the composition of wage regions used in connection with each set of wage thresholds shall be determined by the secretary of commerce; and
- (4) as an alternative to the requirements of subsection (a)(3), a tax-payer having met the requirements of subsections (a)(1) and (2) may wage-qualify its Kansas business facility if, after excluding the headcount and wages reported on the quarterly wage reports to the Kansas department of labor for employees at that Kansas business facility who own five percent or more equity in the taxpayer, the average wage calculated for the taxpayer's Kansas business facility is greater than or equal to 1.5 times the aggregate state-wide average wage paid by industries covered by the employment security law based on data maintained by the secretary of labor.
- (b) For the purposes of this section, the number of full-time equivalent employees shall be determined by dividing the number of hours worked by part-time employees during the pertinent measurement interval by an amount equal to the corresponding multiple of a 40-hour work week and adding the quotient to the average number of full-time employees.
- New Sec. 4. (a) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2006, an eligible taxpayer that makes a qualified investment in a Kansas business facility shall be entitled to a credit in an amount equal to 10% of the qualified investment. Qualified investment must be identified and submitted to the secretary of commerce prior to making a commitment to invest. The credit allowed by this subsection shall be a one-time credit. The credit shall be allowed against the tax imposed by the Kansas income tax act, the premium tax or privilege fees imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, or the privilege tax as measured by the net income of financial institutions imposed pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, for the taxable year during which the qualified investment is placed into service.
- (b) The eligible taxpayer shall claim the credit on the original return for the tax year in which the qualified investment is placed into service—
 - (c) If the tax credit amount thereof exceeds the tax imposed, the tax

(5) for taxpayers not covered by the Kansas employment security law pursuant to K.S.A. 44-703(i)(4)(B), the wage data required to compute the average wage calculated for the taxpayer's Kansas business facility will be based upon the taxpayer's wage level documentation approved by the secretary of commerce.

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credit amount thereof which exceeds the eligible taxpayer's tax liability may be carried forward for credit in the succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of the tax credit is used, except that no such tax credit shall be carried forward for deduction after the tenth taxable year succeeding the taxable year in which such credit initially was claimed and no carry forward shall be allowed for deduction in any succeeding taxable year unless the taxpayer continues to satisfy the eligibility criteria in section 3, and amendments thereto, for such succeeding taxable year.

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(d) A qualified investment, of at least \$1,000,000, made by the eligible taxpayer in a Kansas business facility that is not located in a designated opportunity zone, may qualify for the investment credit.

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(e) A qualified investment, of at least \$100,000, made by the eligible taxpayer in a Kansas business facility that is located in a designated opportunity zone, may qualify for the investment credit.

(f) If the eligible taxpayer is a corporation having an election in effect under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code, a partnership or limited liability company, the credit provided by this section shall be claimed by the shareholders of such corporation, the partners of such partnership or the members of such limited liability company in the same manner as such shareholders, partners, or members account for their proportionate shares of income or loss of the corporation, partnership or limited liability company.

New Sec. 5. (a) The secretary of revenue and the secretary of commerce shall work together to coordinate a set of procedures to implement the provisions of this act.

(b) Any taxpayer claiming credits pursuant to this act, as a condition for claiming and qualifying for such credits, shall provide information pursuant to K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 79-32,243, and amendments thereto, as part of the tax return in which such credits are claimed. Such credits shall not be denied solely on the basis of the contents of the information provided by the taxpayer pursuant to K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 79-32,243, and amendments thereto.

(c) The secretary of revenue shall submit an annual report to the legislature regarding utilization of the credits claimed pursuant to this act, for purposes of evaluation. Such report shall be due during the legislative session, commencing with the 2009 legislative session.

New Sec. 6. The secretary of revenue and secretary of commerce may adopt such rules and regulations as necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

New Sec. 7. (a) Except as otherwise provided, for tax years commencing on or after December 31, 2000, no additional credits may be earned through the Kansas enterprise zone act, K.S.A. 79-32,160a; or the job expansion and investment tax credit act, K.S.A. 79-32,153. Any carry

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provided: (a) "Act" means the Kansas jobs credit act;

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(b) "employed" means that an employer-employee relationship ex-

ists. A person who performs services for the taxpayer shall be considered

as an employee if the taxpayer has the right to direct and control when, where, and how work will be done. In addition the taxpayer shall pay for

the employee's wages directly, or indirectly through inter-company trans-

fers. Independent contractors shall not be considered as employed for

to do business in the state of Kansas which is subject to the state income

tax imposed by the provisions of the Kansas income tax act, any national

(c) "Kansas job credit taxpayer" means any business entity authorized

1	forward credit that has been earned through the Kansas enterprise zone	_ 2007
2	act, K.S.A. 79-32,160a and is remaining after December 31, 2006, may	
3	be carried forward to succeeding taxable years as long as all requirements	
4	continue to be met. Any credit that has been earned through the job	
5	expansion and investment tax credit act, K.S.A. 79-32,153, with years left	2007
6	in recomputing the credit after December 31, 2006, may continue for the	2007
7	remainder of the 10-year period as long as all requirements continue to	
8	be met.	
9	(b) Except as otherwise provided, for tax years commencing on or	_ 2007
10	after December 31, 2006, no additional credits may be earned through	2007
11	the high performance incentive act, K.S.A. 74-50,115, K.S.A. 74 50,132,	
12	and subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,160a. Any carry forward credit that	
13	has been earned through the high performance incentive act, subsection	2007
14	(e) of K.S.A. 79-32,160a and is remaining after December 31, 2006, may	
15	be carried forward to succeeding taxable years, providing all requirements	
16	continue to be met and subject to the applicable carryforward limitations.	
17	Any taxpayer who has filed an application to be certified under K.S.A.	2008
18	74-50,131, prior to July 1, 2007, may claim credits under the high per-	
19	formance incentive act, subsection (e) of K.S.A. 79-32,160a, K.S.A. 74-	
20	50,131 and K.S.A. 74 50,132 during the certification period in tax years	2008 and 2009
21	2007 and 2009, which credits may be carried forward until used or for a	
22	maximum of ten years, as long as such taxpayer does not claim any credits	
23	for the same investment under the Kansas investment credit act. To ac-	2008
24	commodate unusual timing situations during the 2007 transition period,	2000
25	timing modifications may be authorized at the discretion of the secretary	
26	of commerce and the secretary of revenue.	
27	New Sec. 8. The provisions of this act shall be applicable to all tax-	2007
28	able years commencing after December 31, 2006, and prior to January	2013
29	1, 2012 .	
30	New Sec. 9. The provisions of sections 9 through 14 may be cited	
31	and shall be known as the Kansas jobs credit act.	
32	New Sec. 10. As used in the Kansas jobs credit act, unless otherwise	

(b) "agreement" means an agreement entered into between an opportunity zone job credit taxpayer and the secretary for benefits under section 12, and amendments thereto.

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banking association, state bank, trust company or savings and loan association paying an annual tax on its net income pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, or any insurance company paying the premium tax and privilege fees imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, is current in payment of Kansas taxes, and has a Kansas business facility as defined in the investment credit act: (1) Identified under the North American industry classification system (NAICS) subsector of 221, 311-425, 481-624, 812-813, or 922-928, as assigned by the secretary of the department of labor; or

(2) identified as a headquarters or ancillary support operation, regardless of NAICS classification;

(d) "new employee" means a person newly employed by the taxpayer in the taxpayer's business operating in Kansas during the taxable year for which the credit allowed by section (11), and amendments thereto, is claimed. A person shall be deemed to be so engaged if such person performs duties in Kansas in connection with the operation of the Kansas business on: (A) A regular, full-time basis; (B) a part-time basis, provided such person is customarily performing such duties at least 20 hours per week throughout the taxable year; or (C) a seasonal basis, provided such person performs such duties for substantially all of the season customary for the position in which such person is employed. For a Kansas business that becomes operational during the current tax year, new employees shall be the number of employees employed at the taxpayer's Kansas business on the last business day of the taxpayer's tax year. In the case of employees hired, in which the Kansas business existed and was operated by the taxpayer prior to such hiring, the number of new employees employed in the operation of the Kansas business shall be reduced by the number of employees employed at such Kansas business on the last business day of the taxpayer's previous tax year. Employees acquired through an acquisition or merger of a business operating in Kansas shall not be considered as new employees;

(e) "opportunity zone" shall be established by the secretary of commerce through rules and regulations. In addition to other criteria established by the secretary, such criteria shall include: (1) An opportunity zone which shall be comprised of at least one county;

(2) shall be economically disadvantaged; and

(3) shall not include any counties in a metropolitan statistical area or micropolitan statistical area;

(f) "opportunity zone job credit taxpayer" means any business entity with a Kansas business facility as defined in the Kansas investment credit act authorized to do business in the state of Kansas which is subject to the state income tax imposed by the provisions of the Kansas income tax act, any national banking association, state bank, trust company or savings

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and loan association paying an annual tax on its net income pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, or any insurance company paying the premium tax and privilege fees imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, and that is current in payment of Kansas taxes; and

(g) "related taxpayer" means: (1) A corporation, partnership, trust or association controlled by the taxpayer; (2) an individual, corporation, partnership, trust or association in control of the taxpayer; or (3) a corporation, partnership, trust or association controlled by an individual, corporation, partnership, trust or association in control of the taxpayer. "Control of a corporation" means ownership, directly or indirectly, of stock possessing at least 80% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote and at least 80% of all other classes of stock of the corporation. "Control of a partnership or association" means ownership of at least 80% of the capital or profits interest in such partnership or association. "Control of a trust" means ownership, directly or indirectly, of at least 80% of the beneficial interest in the principal or income of such trust.

New Sec. 11. (a) For taxable years commencing after December 31 2006, any opportunity zone job credit taxpayer who engages in new employment at least five new employees in the taxpayer's business operating in a designated opportunity zone in Kansas shall be allowed a credit of \$3,500 per new employee, against the tax imposed by the Kansas income tax act, the premium tax or privilege fees imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, or the privilege tax as measured by the net income of financial institutions imposed pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, for the taxable year during which the employees were hired. To be considered employed in an opportunity zone, the employee must perform the majority of the services for the opportunity zone job credit taxpayer in the opportunity zone. Any Kansas job credit taxpayer located in the state of Kansas who engages in new employment at least 20 new employees in the taxpayer's business operating in Kansas shall be allowed a credit of \$1,500 per new employee, against the tax imposed by the Kansas income tax act, the premium tax or privilege fees imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, or the privilege tax as measured by the net income of financial institutions imposed pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, for the taxable year during which the employees were hired.

(b) The taxpayer shall claim any credits pursuant to this act on the original return for the tax year in which the employees were hired.

(c) If the amount of the tax credit exceeds the tax imposed, the amount thereof which exceeds such tax liability may be carried forward

(i) "secretary" means the secretary of the department of commerce.

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(c) Any Kansas job credit taxpayer, as defined in subsection (c)(2) of section 10, and amendments thereto, located in the state of Kansas who engages in new employment at least 20 new employees in the taxpayer's business operating in Kansas shall be allowed a credit of \$1,500 per new employee, against the tax imposed by the Kansas income tax act, the premium tax or privilege fees imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, or the privilege tax as measured by the new income of financial institutions imposed pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, for the taxable year during which the employees were hired.

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for credit in the succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of the tax credit is used. In the event the taxpayer does not continue to employ the required minimum number of employees, any credit remaining will be forfeited and no longer available for carry forward.

- (d) If the taxpayer is a corporation having an election in effect under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code, a partnership or limited liability company, the credit provided by this section shall be claimed by the shareholders of such corporation, the partners of such partnership or the members of such limited liability company in the same manner as such shareholders, partners, or members account for their proportionate shares of income or loss of the corporation, partnership or limited liability company.
- (e) A taxpayer that qualifies for the opportunity zone job credit for an employee may not also qualify for the Kansas job credit for the same employee.
- (f) Only one taxpayer may claim a specific employee for purposes of the opportunity zone job credit or the Kansas job credit. Employees transferred or reassigned within Kansas between related taxpayers will not qualify for the credit.

New Sec. 12. (a) Any taxpayer claiming credits pursuant to this act, as a condition for claiming and qualifying for such credits, shall provide information pursuant to K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 79-32,243, and amendments thereto, as part of the tax return in which such credits are claimed. Such credits shall not be denied solely on the basis of the contents of the information provided by the taxpayer pursuant to K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 79-32,243, and amendments thereto.

(b) The secretary of revenue shall submit an annual report to the legislature regarding utilization of the credits claimed pursuant to this act, for purposes of evaluation. Such report shall be due during the legislative session, commencing with the 2009 legislative session.

New Sec. 13. The secretary of revenue may adopt such rules and regulations as necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

New Sec. 14. The provisions of this act shall be applicable to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2006 and prior to January 1, 2012.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 40-253a is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-253a. For purposes of calculating any tax due under K.S.A. 40-253, and amendments thereto, from a taxpayer not organized under the laws of this state, the credits allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-2813, 74-50,132, 79-32,153, 79-32,160 and 79-32,196, and the Kansas investment credit act and the Kansas jobs credit act, and amendments thereto, shall be treated as tax paid under K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 74-8945 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-

insert Sec. 12 and renumber sections accordingly (see attachment)

insert Sec. 16 and Sec. 17 and renumber sections accordingly (see

74-50,132

attachment)

- 1 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be
- 2 subject to the penalties provided for in subsection (g) of K.S.A. 79-3615,
- 3 and amendments thereto.
- 4 Sec. 20. K.S.A. 40-253a, 74-50,113, 74-50,116, 74-50,117, 74-50,118,
- 5 74-50,119, 74-50,135, 74-50,135a, 74-8945, 79-32,155, 79-32,156, 79-
- 6 32,157, 79-32,158, 79-32,159, 79-32,159a, 79-32,159b, 79-32,159c, 79-
- 7 32,160, 79-32,160b and 79-32,160c and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 74-50,114, 74-
- 8 50,115, 74-50,131, 74-50,132, 74-50,133, 74-50,134, 79-3269, 79-32,111,
- $9 \quad 79\text{-}32,153, \ 79\text{-}32,154, \ 79\text{-}32,160a, \ 79\text{-}32,243 \ \text{and} \ 79\text{-}3606 \ \text{are hereby}$
- 10 repealed.
- Sec. 21. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
- 12 publication in the statute book.

- New Sec. 12. (a) Any opportunity zone job credit taxpayer who engages in new employment at least two new employees in the taxpayer's business operating in a designated opportunity zone in Kansas may be eligible for a period of no more than three calendar years to receive an amount not to exceed that opportunity zone job credit taxpayer's Kansas payroll withholding taxes for the three year period set forth in the agreement from the opportunity zone job credit taxpayer fund.
- (b) An opportunity zone job credit taxpayer may apply to the secretary to enter into an agreement for benefits under this section. The application shall include: (1) Evidence that the applicant is an opportunity zone job credit taxpayer as defined in section 10, and amendments thereto, and (2) that the opportunity zone job credit taxpayer agrees to continuously employ the new employees described in subsection (a) not reduce the total number of employees employed at such taxpayer's business operating in a designated opportunity zone in Kansas for a period of at least three calendar years following the hiring of the new employees.
- (c) Upon receipt of an application described in subsection (b), if the secretary finds that the application is from an opportunity zone job credit taxpayer, the secretary may enter into an agreement with the opportunity zone job credit taxpayer for benefits under this section. The agreement shall commit the secretary to request that for a period of no longer than three years, at the discretion of the secretary, from the date of the executed agreement, funds from the opportunity zone job credit taxpayer fund created in subsection (d) shall be transferred by the state treasurer to the opportunity zone job credit taxpayer. The agreement shall set forth the terms and conditions under which the secretary shall direct the state treasurer to transfer revenues in the opportunity zone job credit taxpayer fund to the opportunity zone job credit taxpayer. All of the opportunity zone job credit taxpayer's Kansas payroll withholding taxes shall be paid out. In the event the opportunity zone job credit taxpayer fails to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in the agreement, the agreement shall provide that the secretary may terminate the agreement, and the opportunity zone job credit taxpayer shall not be entitled to further distributions from the opportunity zone job credit taxpayer fund.
- (d) The state treasurer shall credit all revenue collected or received from withholding upon Kansas wages paid by an opportunity zone job credit taxpayer, as certified by the secretary, to the opportunity zone job credit taxpayer fund, which fund is hereby created in the custody of the state treasurer, but which fund shall not be a part of the state treasury or the state general fund. Distributions from the fund shall not be subject to appropriation. Moneys credited to the opportunity zone job credit taxpayer fund in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be distributed on the order of the secretary. The state treasurer shall make such distributions on such dates as mutually agreed to by the secretary and the state treasurer, serving as paying agent pursuant to the terms of the agreement. The total of all distributions under this section to an opportunity zone job credit taxpayer shall not exceed that opportunity zone job credit taxpayer's Kansas payroll withholding taxes for the three year period set forth in the agreement.
- (e) The agreement between the opportunity zone job credit taxpayer and the secretary shall be entered into before any benefits may be provided under this section, and shall specify that should the opportunity zone job credit taxpayer fail to comply with the terms set forth in the agreement, the secretary may terminate the agreement, and the opportunity zone job credit taxpayer shall not be entitled to further distributions from the opportunity zone job credit taxpayer fund.
 - (f) Each opportunity zone job credit taxpayer, for which benefits have been issued during

the preceding year, shall submit to the secretary information required by the secretary regarding such taxpayer's compliance with this section. The secretary shall conduct an annual review of the activities undertaken pursuant to this section to ensure that benefits issued pursuant to this section are issued in compliance with the provisions of this section or rules and regulations adopted by the secretary with respect to this section.

(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the agreement entered into between the secretary and the opportunity zone job credit taxpayer may be assignable to any other opportunity zone job credit taxpayer upon the written consent of the secretary, provided, such assignment is made as part of the sale of the opportunity zone job credit taxpayer's Kansas business to such other opportunity zone job credit taxpayer.

- Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 74-50,131 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-50,131. Commencing after December 31, 1999: (a) As used in [this act] K.S.A. 74-50,132 and 74-50,133, and amendments thereto: (1) "Qualified firm" means a for-profit business establishment, subject to state income, sales or property taxes, identified under the standard industrial classification (SIC) codes as in effect July 1, 1993, major groups 20 through 39, major groups 40 through 51, and major groups 60 through 89; identified under the North American industry classification system (NAICS) as in effect on October 1, 2000, or is identified as a corporate or regional headquarters or back-office operation of a national or multi-national corporation regardless of SIC code or NAICS designation. The secretary of commerce shall determine eligibility when a difference exists between a firm's SIC code and NAICS designation. A business establishment may be assigned a standard industrial classification code or NAICS designation according to the primary business activity at a single physical location in the state.
- (2) "Metropolitan county" means the county of Douglas, Johnson, Leavenworth, Sedgwick, Shawnee or Wyandotte.
- (b) [In the case of firms in major groups 40 through 51, and major groups 60 through 89 or the appropriate NAICS designation the business establishment must also demonstrate the following:
- (1) More than 1/2 of its gross revenues are a result of sales to commercial or governmental customers outside the state of Kansas; or
- (2) more than 1/2 of its gross revenues are a result of sales to Kansas manufacturing firms within major groups 20 through 39 or the appropriate NAICS designation; or
- (3) more than 1/2 of its gross revenues are a result of a combination of sales described in (1) and (2).
- (c) For purposes of determining whether one of the average wage options described in subsection (d) below is satisfied, business establishments located within a metropolitan county[, as defined in K.S.A. 74-50,114, and amendments thereto,] will be compared only to other businesses within that metropolitan county, and business establishments located outside of a metropolitan county will be compared to businesses within an aggregation of counties representing the business establishment's region of the state, which regional aggregation will exclude metropolitan counties. Such aggregation shall be determined by the department of commerce.
- (a) (c) Additionally, a business establishment having met the criteria as established in subsection (a) [or(b)], and using the comparison method described in subsection (c) (b), must meet one of the following criteria:
- (1) The establishment with 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees will provide an average wage that is above the average wage paid by all firms with 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees which share the same two-digit standard industrial classification code or appropriate NAICS designation.
- (2) The establishment with 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees is the sole firm within its two-digit standard industrial classification code or appropriate NAICS designation which has 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees.
- (3) The establishment with more than 500 full-time equivalent employees will provide an average wage that is above the average wage paid by firms with more than 500 full-time equivalent employees which share the same two-digit standard industrial classification code or appropriate NAICS designation.
- (4) The establishment with more than 500 full-time equivalent employees is the sole firm within its two-digit standard industrial classification code or appropriate NAICS designation which

has 500 or more full-time equivalent employees, in which event it shall either provide an average wage that is above the average wage paid by all firms with 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees which share the same two-digit standard industrial classification code or appropriate NAICS designation, or be the sole firm within its two-digit standard industrial classification code or appropriate NAICS designation.

- (e) (d) As an alternative to the requirements of subsections [(c) and (d)] (b) and (c), a firm having met the requirements of [subsections (a) or (b)] subsection (a), may qualify, if excluding taxable disbursements to company owners, the business establishment's annual average wage must be greater than or equal to 1.5 times the aggregate average wage paid by industries covered by the employment security law based on data maintained by the secretary of labor.
- (f) (e) For the purposes of this section, the number of full-time equivalent employees shall be determined by dividing the number of hours worked by part-time employees during the pertinent measurement interval by an amount equal to the corresponding multiple of a 40-hour work week and adding the quotient to the number of full-time employees.
- (g) (f) The secretary of commerce shall certify annually to the secretary of revenue that a firm meets the criteria for a qualified firm and that the firm is eligible for the benefits and assistance provided under [this act]K.S.A. 74-50,132 and 74-50,133, and amendments thereto. The secretary of commerce is hereby authorized to obtain any and all information necessary to determine such eligibility. Information obtained under this section shall not be subject to disclosure pursuant to K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, but shall upon request be made available to the legislative post audit division. The secretary of commerce shall publish rules and regulations for the implementation of this act. Such rules and regulations shall include, but not be limited to:
- (1) A definition of "training and education" for purposes of K.S.A. 74-50,132 and amendments thereto.
- (2) Establishment of eligibility requirements and application procedures for expenditures from the high performance incentive fund created in K.S.A. 74-50,133 and amendments thereto.
- (3) Establishment of approval guidelines for private consultants authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,133 and amendments thereto.
- (4) Establishment of guidelines for prioritizing business assistance programs pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,133 and amendments thereto.
- (5) A definition of "commercial customer" for the purpose of K.S.A. 74-50,133 and amendments thereto.
- (6) A definition of "headquarters" for the purpose of K.S.A. 74-50,133 and amendments thereto.
- (7) Establishment of guidelines concerning the use and disclosure of any information obtained to determine the eligibility of a firm for the assistance and benefits provided for by [this act]K.S.A. 74-50,132 and 74-50,133, and amendments thereto.

- Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 74-50,132 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-50,132 (a) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 1997, a qualified firm shall be entitled to a credit against the tax imposed by the Kansas income tax act, the premium tax or privilege fee imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto or the privilege tax as measured by net income of financial institutions imposed pursuant to chapter 79, article 11 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated in an amount equal to the portion of the qualified business facility cash investment in the training and education of the firm's employees that exceeds 2% of the firm's total payroll costs. The maximum amount of the credit that may be claimed by a single corporate taxpayer in any single tax year under this section shall not exceed \$50,000. Tax credits earned by a qualified business under this section must be claimed in their entirety in the tax year eligible.
- (b) For tax years commencing after December 31, 2005, any taxpayer claiming credits pursuant to this section, as a condition for claiming and qualifying for such credits, shall provide information pursuant to K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 79-32,243, and amendments thereto, as part of the tax return in which such credits are claimed. Such credits shall not be denied solely on the basis of the contents of the information provided by the taxpayer pursuant to K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 79-32,243, and amendments thereto.
- (c) For purposes of this section, training and eduction shall include verifiable computer based training.



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Subject Re: SB 342

Senator Brownlee:

Provided below is a spreadsheet showing which NAICS codes currently qualify for HPIP, which are removed from eligibility for the investment tax credit in SB 342, and the rationale for removing them. We will also be providing a new fiscal estimate for your balloon amendment to SB 342, assuming it is modified so that the only employer withholding taxes that would be returned to an opportunity zone employer would be those for the qualifying opportunity zone new jobs-not for the employer's entire payroll, and we will endeavor to have that made available tomorrow morning

Sincerely, Richard Cram

Currently under K.S.A. 74-50,131 the following NAICS codes will qualify for the HPIP program:

NAICS	Subsector Title	
NAICS 221	Utilities	
NAICS 311-339	Manufacturing	
NAICS 423-424	Wholesale Trade	
NAICS 425	Electronic Markets & Agents & Brokers	
NAICS 481-493	Transportation and Warehousing	
NAICS 511-519	Information	
NAICS 521-525	Finance and Insurance	
NAICS 531-533	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	
NAICS 541	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	
NAICS 551	Management of Companies and Enterprises	
NAICS 561-562	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and	
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NAICS 611	Educational Services	
NAICS 621-624	Health Care and Social Assistance	
NAICS 711-713	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	
NAICS 721	Accomodation	
NAICS 811-813	Other Services	
NAICS 814	Private Households	
NAICS 921-928	Public Administration	

In SB 342 the following NAICS have been removed and the reason why.

NAICS	Subsector Title	Reason
	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	assumed to be Retail Services
NAICS 721	Accomodation	assumed to be Retail Services
	Repair and Maintenance	assumed to be Retail Services
NAICS 814	Private Households	Private Households are not considered as an eligible busines
	Executive, Legislative and Other	Government is not considered as an eligible business Senate Commerce Committee

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- 221 Utilities
- 311 Food Manufacturing
- 312 Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing
- 313 Textile Mills
- 314 Textile Product Mills
- 315 Apparel Manufacturing
- 316 Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing
- 321 Wood Product Manufacturing
- 322 Paper Manufacturing
- 323 Printing and Related Support Activites
- 324 Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing
- 325 Chemical Manufacturing
- 326 Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing,
- 327 Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing
- 331 Primary Metal Manufacturing
- 332 Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing
- 333 Machinery Manufacturing
- 334 Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing
- 335 Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing
- 336 Transportation Equipment Manufacturing
- 337 Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing
- 339 Miscellaneous Manufacturing
- 423 Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods
- 424 Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods
- 425 Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers
- 481 Air Transportation
- 482 Rail Transportation
- 483 Water Transportation
- 484 Truck Transportation
- 485 Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation
- 486 Pipeline Transportation
- 487 Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation
- 488 Support Activities for Transportation
- 491 Postal Service
- 492 Couriers and Messengers
- 493 Warehousing and Storage
- 511 Publishing Industries (except Internet)
- 512 Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries
- 515 Broadcasting (except Internet)
- 516 Internet Publishing and Broadcasting
- 517 Telecommunications
- 518 Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals, and Data Processing Services
- 521 Monetary Authorities-Central Bank
- 522 Credit Intermediation and Related Activites
- 523 Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities
- 524 Insurance Carriers and Related Activities
- 525 Funds, Trusts, and other Financial Vehicles
- 531 Real Estate
- 532 Rental and Leasing Services
- 533 Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except Copyrighted Works)
- 541 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

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- 551 Management of Companies and Enterprises
- 561 Administrative and Support Services
- 562 Waste Management and Remediation Services
- 611 Educational Services
- 621 Ambulatory Health Care Services
- 623 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities
- 624 Social Assistance
- 812 Personal and Laundry Services
- 813 Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations
- 922 Justice, Public Order, and Safety Activities
- 923 Administration of Human Resource Programs
- 924 Administration of Environmental Quality Programs
- 925 Administration of Housing Programs, Urban Planning, and Community Development
- 926 Administration of Economic Programs
- 927 Space Research and Technology
- 928 National Security and International Affairs

NAICS NOT QUALIFYING

NAICS

- 111 Crop Production
- 112 Animal Production
- 113 Forestry and Logging
- 114 Fishing, Hunting and Trapping
- 115 Agriculture and Forestry Support Activities
- 211 Oil and Gas Extraction
- 236 Construction of Building
- 237 Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction
- 238 Specialty Trade Contractors
- 441 Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers
- 442 Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores
- 443 Electronics and Appliance Stores
- 444 Building Material and Garden Supply Stores
- 445 Food and Beverage Stores
- 446 Health and Personal Care Stores
- 447 Gasoline Stations
- 448 Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores
- 451 Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores
- 452 General Merchandise Stores
- 453 Miscellaneous Store Retailers
- 454 Nonstore Retailers
- 711 Performing Arts and Spectator Sports
- 712 Museums, Historical Sites, Zoos, and Parks
- 713 Amusements, Gambling and Recreation
- 721 Accomodation
- 722 Food Services and Drinking Places
- 811 Repair and Maintenance
- 921 Executive, Legislative and General Government