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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lana Gordon at 3:30 P.M. on January 16, 2007 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jason Long, Revisor of Statutes
Ann Deitcher, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Stan R. Ahlerich, Pres., Kansas, Inc.

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chair introduced Stan Ahlerich who spoke to the Committee regarding the current status of the Kansas economy. (Attachments 1 and 2.)

Copies of a chronological history of Economic Development Legislation in Kansas, including fiscal reports for 2005 and 2006 were distributed by Mr. Ahlerich. (Attachments 3 and 4.)

The Committee also received copies of the chronological history for fiscal years 1986-2004. (Attachment 5.)

Questions and answers followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17, 2007.