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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 February 14, 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:

Patty Clark, Dept. Of Commerce

Others attending:

See attached list.

**HB 2004 - concerning economic development; extending the rural business development tax credit.**

The Chair introduced Kathie Sparks who addressed the Committee regarding **HB 2004**.

Patty Clark also was available to answer questions pertaining to **HB 2004**.

A motion was made by Representative Olson and seconded by Representative Huntington to move **HB 2004** favorably out of Committee. The motion passed on a voice vote.

**HB 2496 - The Kansas Investment Credit Act and the Kansas Jobs Credit Act and the Elimination of Certain Credits.**

Kathie Sparks gave a brief outline of the changes proposed in **HB 2496**. (Attachment 1).

Questions and answers followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 15, 2007.