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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 March 1, 2007 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Barbara Craft- excused

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:
Rep. Janice Pauls
Rep. Mark Treaster
Dave Kerr, Hutchinson/Reno County Chamber of Commerce
John Deardoff, Hutchinson City Manager
Larry Sharp, Reno County Commissioner
Mark Love, International Association of Machinists

Others attending:
See attached list.

SB 164 - an act concerning economic development; relating to qualified industrial manufacturers; prescribing certain transfers; establishing the special qualified industrial manufacturer fund.

The Chair introduced Kathie Sparks for explanation of **SB 164**.

Representative Pauls appeared before the Committee as a proponent of **SB 164**. (Attachment 1).

Dave Kerr spoke in support of **SB 164**. (Attachment 2).

John Deardoff addressed the Committee in support of **SB 164**. (Attachment 3).

Larry Sharp appeared as a proponent of **SB 164**. (Attachment 4).

Mark Love spoke in favor of the passage of **SB 164**. (Attachment 5).

Addressing the Committee once again, former Senator Kerr referred to the letter received from officials of Eaton Hydraulics in support of **SB 164**. (Attachment 6).

Representative Treaster briefly addressed the Committee as a proponent of **SB 164**. (Attachment 7).

The hearing was closed on **SB 164**.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 5, 2007.