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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 6, 2007 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Judy Morrison - 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:

Sen. Nick Jordan

Bob VanCrum, Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

Others attending:

See attached list.

**SB 242 - concerning economic development and redevelopment of certain localities.**

Kathie Sparks offered explanation of **SB 242**.

Questions and answers followed.

Senator Jordan addressed the Committee as a proponent of **SB 242**. (No written testimony.)

Questions and answers followed.

Bob VanCrum appeared in favor of **SB 242**. (Attachment 1).

Questions and answers followed.

Copies of written only testimony from Ashley Sherard of the Lenexa Chamber of Commerce. were distributed.

(Attachment 2).

The hearing on **SB 242** was closed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 7, 2007.