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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 19, 2007 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Annie Tietze- 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. Barbara Craft

Rick Dykstra, Geary County Convention & Visitors Bureau

Others attending:

See attached list.

**HB 2431 - Imposition of transient guest tax on certain activities of the Department of Wildlife and Parks on state park property.**

The Chair introduced Representative Craft who addressed the Committee in support of **HB 2431**. (Attachment 1).

Next to address the Committee as a proponent of **HB 2431** was Rick Dykstra. (Attachment 2).

Written only testimony was offered in support of **HB 2431** by Randall Allen. (Attachment 3).

Offering written only testimony as neutral regarding **HB 2431** were Steve Adams, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, (Attachment 4); Ron Hein, Legislative Counsel for the Kansas Restaurant and Hospitality Association, (Attachment 5) and Dick Carter, of the Travel Industry Association of Kansas (TIAK), (Attachment 6).

The hearing on **HB 2431** was closed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. No other meeting is scheduled at this time.