

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Representative Kenny Wilk at 3:30 p.m. on February 6, 2003, in Room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Krehbiel, Excused

Committee staff present: April Holman, Legislative Research  
Renae Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes  
Fulva Seufert, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Mark Leonard, Research Analyst, Kansas, Inc.  
April Holman, Legislative Research

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Wilk opened the meeting Thursday, February 6, 2003, by welcoming back Mr. Mark Leonard, Research Analyst, Kansas, Inc., who distributed revised information on Kansas Employment Indicators for 1991-2001. This handout compared Kansas with Colorado and Oklahoma which he said both were more consistent with the state of Kansas. He said that he would be happy to provide additional information concerning other surrounding states if anyone desired this information. (Attachment 1).

The Chair thanked Mark Leonard and Charles Ranson for bringing the material that addressed the questions that were asked in committee on Tuesday, February 4, 2003.

The Chair recognized April Holman, Legislative Research, who presented an informative briefing on Tax Increment Financing (TIF) and Sales Tax and Revenue Bonds (STAR). (Attachment 2).

After the briefing and the question and answer period, the Chair thanked the committee for a good exchange of ideas and a meaningful discussion.

Representative Novascone made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2003, meeting. Representative Hill seconded. Motion carried.

Representative Burroughs made a motion to introduce a bill concerning lotteries, electronic gaming machines and other lottery games at certain locations. Representative Carlin seconded. Motion carried.

The Chair announced that the next meeting would be Tuesday, February 11, 2003, at which time **HB 2208** would be heard. The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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