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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 January 17, 2007 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Representative Olson, excused

Committee staff present:
Jason Long, Revisor of Statutes
Amy Deckard, Legislative Research Department
Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Steve Kelly, Inrterim Secretary, Dept. Of Commerce
Becky Blake, Director of Ks Travel & Tourism
Peter Jasso, KS Film Commission Mgr.
Patricia Clark, Dept. Of Commerce

Others attending:
See attached list.

The Chair introduced Acting Secretary of Commerce, Steve Kelly who offered a power point presentation of Agency's overview for 2007. (Attachment 1).

Questions and answers followed.

Becky Blake spoke to the Committee of the Agency's Travel and Tourism Division and offered an annual report on promotions of travel and tourism in the state.. (Attachment 2).

Questions and answers followed.

Peter Jasso spoke in regard to the efforts of the Kansas Film Commission. (Attachment 3).

A summation of the Governor's Film Task Force Report was given by Patty Clark. (Attachment 4).

Questions and answers followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 18, 2007.