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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 8, 2007 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Don Hill- absent

Committee staff present:

Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Jason Long, Revisor of Statutes

Ann Deitcher, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Bruce Breslow of Moon Marble Co., Bonner Springs, KS

Representative Larry Powell

Jerry Younger, Asst. Secretary, Kansas Dept. of Transportation

The Chair introduced Bruce Breslow who gave a power point presentation on the beginning of Moon Marble Company and it's expansion over the last ten years. (Attachment 1).

Questions and answers followed.

HB 2534 - the funding of construction of direct access points by the Department of Transportation.

A briefing on **HB 2534** was given by Jason Long.

Representative Powell appeared as a proponent for **HB 2534**. (Attachment 2).

Questions and answers followed.

Jerry Younger addressed the Committee as an opponent of **HB 2534**. (Attachment 3).

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The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 12, 2007.