

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Nick Jordan at 9:45 A.M. on April 2, 2008 at the rail 3rd floor of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Jim Barone- excused
Jay Emler- excused
Laura Kelly- excused
Ruth Teichman- excused

Committee staff present:

Jason Long, Revisor of Statutes
Jackie Lunn, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

To read testimony submitted by conferees go to

<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/government/KansasSenateCommerceCommittee>.

SB 501–Establishment of the Kansas Tourism Corporation

HB 2827–Rules and regulations; consideration of effect on small employers

Chairperson Jordan announced to the Committee that **SB 501** was going to have to be put into **HB 2827** and that an amendment was needed to add a new section to the bill stating the sales taxes to the Tourism Corporation would be exclusive from the sales tax for STAR bonds.

Senator Brownlee made a motion to amend SB 501 adding a new section stating the sales taxes to the Tourism Corporation would be exclusive from the sales tax for STAR bonds, to “gut and go” HB 2827 and put SB 501 as amended into the Senate Substitute for HB 2827.

Senator Reitz seconded. Motion carried.

Chairperson Jordan adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m. with no other meetings scheduled for this session.