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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 29, 2007 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Gary Hayzlett- excused

Don Myers- excused

Gene Rardin- excused

Mark Treaster- excused

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research Department

Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Jason Long, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Jean Plummer, Butler County

Lewellyn Crain, Exec. Dir., Kansas Arts Commission

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chair called the Committee's attention to the minutes for January 22, 23, 24 and 25.

A motion was made by Representative Olson and seconded by Representative Worley to adopt these minutes. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Representative Huntington proposed a bill to be introduced by the Committee that would give sales tax credits to the film industry. Representative Olson seconded the motion which passed on a voice vote.

The Chair then introduced Jean Plummer who presented a DVD showing the opportunities for tourism in Butler County. (Attachment 1).

Questions and answers followed.

Lewellyn Crain offered an overview of the Kansas Arts Commission. (Attachment 2).

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The meeting was adjourned at 4:25. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 30, 2007.