

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 7, 2007 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Judy Morrison- excused

Committee staff present:  
Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Jason Long, Revisor of Statutes  
Ann Deitcher, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:  
Hugh Dougher, National Park Service

Others attending:  
See attached list.

**SB 356 - ceding to the U.S. concurrent legislative jurisdiction over crimes and offenses under the laws of the state of Kansas over and within certain lands dedicated to National parks purposes.**

The Chair called on Kathie Sparks to explain **SB 356**.

Questions and answers followed.

Hugh Dougher spoke in support of **SB 356**. (Attachment 1).

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The hearing was closed on **SB 356**.

**SB 164 - the creation of a Qualified Industrial Manufacturer Act.**

The Chair asked Kathie Sparks to request an accounting of **SB 164** by the Department of Commerce on the Workforce Investment Act.

A motion was made by Representative Treaster and seconded by Representative Olson to pass **SB 164** out of Committee. The motion passed on a voice vote.

A motion was made by Representative Myers and seconded by Representative Craft to work **SB 356**. The motion passed on a show of hands, with 14 in favor.

Representative Flaharty moved and Representative Hill seconded the motion that **SB 356** be placed on the consent calendar.

It was pointed out that with the amendment in **SB 356**, it could not be placed on the consent calendar.

Representatives Flaharty and Hill withdrew their motion and moved instead that **SB 356** be passed favorably out of Committee. The motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 8, 2006.