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Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The meeting was called to order by Representative Diane Gjerstad at
Chairperson

3:40 ~~am~~/p.m. on Thursday, March 26, 1992 in room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representatives Edlund, Wagnon and Wisdom. Excused.

Committee staff present:

Lynne Holt, Legislative Research
Jim Wilson, Legislative Revisor
Betty Manning, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None appeared

Chairperson Gjerstad called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m.

The Chair opened discussion on **SB 484**, an act defining convention and tourism promotion, bed tax.

Representative Dean made a motion to pass this bill favorably. Seconded by Representative Weimer. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on **SB 485**, legislation authorizing the consolidation of area vocational schools or area vocational-technical schools with community colleges.

Representative Chronister made a motion to combine **HB 3131**, legislation concerning Wichita State University and Wichita area vocational technical school, collaborative program, associate of applied science degrees, and **SB 485** into one piece of legislation. Seconded by Representative Mead. Motion appeared to carry. Division asked for. Motion failed.

Representative Baker plans to present an amendment to **SB 485** on Monday, March 30, when bill will be discussed further.

Discussion was held on **HB 3163**, an act relative to economic development, standby loan participation program, "gap" financing assistance for Kansas businesses.

Representative Chronister made a motion to amend page 4, line 37, to delete "retail and service" so that standby loans could be made to any "Kansas business" limited to \$50,000 per project. Seconded by Representative Samuelson. Motion carried.

Representative Sader made motion to pass **HB 3163** favorably as amended. Seconded by Representative Bishop. Motion carried.

The Chair announced hearings would be held on **SB 610**, **SB 613**, and **SB 614**, and further discussion would be held on **SB 485** and **HB 3115** on Monday.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

