

Approved: February 13, 1997
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Mason at 3:30 p.m. on February 5, 1997 in Room 423-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Barbara Allen (Excused)
Jerry Henry (Excused)

Committee staff present: Lynne Holt, Legislative Research Department
Renaë Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes
Beverly Renner, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Dr. Victor Sullivan, Director of the Business and Technology Institute, Pittsburg State University

Others attending: See attached list

Dr. Victor Sullivan, Director of the Business and Technology Institute (BTI), Pittsburg University, briefed the committee on the history, accomplishments and development of BTI; from 1903 when this facility was focused exclusively on Teacher Education until the present with the addition of engineering technology programs in Automotive, Graphics and Imaging, Plastics and Wood. Dr. Sullivan presented slides depicting the progress on the new building project for BTI with it's innovations for the future.

Chairman Mason adjourned the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 13, 1997.

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NAME	REPRESENTING
MIKE WOSCICKI	KTEC
Bruce Fairbank	BTI - PSU
MARY-KATE Sullivan	Pittsburg
Doug Farmer	DOB