

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TOURISM COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Barbara P. Allen at 1:30 p.m. on February 24, 1997 in Room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Presta - excused
Rep. Adkins - excused

Committee staff present: Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department
Tom Severn, Legislative Research Department
Renaë Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes
Nancy Kirkwood, Committee Secretary

Others attending: See attached list

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chairperson Allen brought the Committee's attention to **HB2349 - concerning tourism activities**, and a balloon amendment was passed out to the committee. Chairperson Allen asked Renaë to explain the amendment.

Rep. Wempe made a motion to adopt the amendment with the addition of adding (per year) to 100,000 out of state visitors. Rep. Alldritt seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Rep. Alldritt moved to pass HB2349 as amended without recommendation. Rep. E. Peterson seconded the motion. Rep. O'Neal made a conceptual substitute motion to exempt regulated gaming industry referencing statutes applicable to that industry. Rep. Donovan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Rep. Beggs made a motion to change (and) before sub-section (B) and add the word (or). Rep. O'Neal seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Rep. J. Peterson made a motion to add (per year) after \$10,000,000 in retail sales. Rep. Benlon seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Rep. Larkin made a motion to remove TIF language from the bill. Rep. Beggs seconded the motion. The motion failed.

Rep. Wempe moved to add (within that city) after redevelopment project in C1. Rep. Shriver seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Rep. Shriver made a motion to table the bill. Rep. Larkin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairperson Allen informed the committee there were no other meeting scheduled for this week.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

HOUSE TOURISM COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: February 24, 1997

NAME	REPRESENTING
Jean Barber	TIAR
Dick Carter	RAMP