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Approved: April 30, 1997  
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TOURISM COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Barbara P. Allen at 12:00 p.m. on April 1, 1997 in Room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Sawyer - excused

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Chairperson Allen brought the committee's attention to SB 325 - use of tax increment financing to assist in development of a major tourist attraction. She asked Lynn Holt, Legislative Research, to give a brief summary of SB325 and SB 337. Discussion by the committee followed. Rep. O'Neal moved, Rep. Adkins seconded, to pass SB325 favorably. Committee discussion followed. Rep. Larkin proposed amendment to SB325; statutes relating to tax increment financing should be amended to allow school districts to levy taxes for school district purposes on the increased valuation due to improvements in a project approved for tax increment financing. Rep. Toelkes seconded the motion. The motion failed. The committee went back to the motion to pass SB325 favorably. The motion carried.

Chairperson Allen brought the committee's attention to SB 337 - expansion of enterprise zone law. Rep. O'Neal made a motion to report SB337 favorably. Rep. Adkins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairperson Allen brought the committee's attention to SB168 - designating square dance as the official state dance and polka as a state ethnic dance that was referred back to committee. Rep. Adkins moved to strike the entire language beginning with line 10 and ending with line 19 and inserting the language from the current House versions of HB2374 and HB 2348. Rep. Alldritt seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The minutes of March 24 were passed out and approved by a motion of Rep. Palmer. Rep. Osborne seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairperson Allen told the committee at this time there were no more meetings scheduled. The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

# HOUSE TOURISM COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Becky Swanwick	League of KS Municipalities
Bill Sneed	JSC
Jim Janowek	Commerce & Housing