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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT .

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Bill Mason at 3:30 p.m. on February 4, 1999 in Room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Annie Kuether-E
Representative Bonnie Sharp-E
Representative Susan Wagle-E

Committee staff present: April Holman, Legislative Research Department
Lynne Holt, Legislative Research Department
Rose Marie Glatt, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Rich Bendis, President, KTEC

Others attending: See Attached

Rich Bendis, President, KTEC briefed the committee on the impact of technology innovation on the past, present and future. He reviewed three comprehensive documents: Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1998, Strategic Plan for the Second Decade and the Kansas Innovation Index (Documents on file at KTEC, 214 SW 6th Street, First Floor, Topeka, KS 66603. Subjects reviewed were: Annual Report, Accomplishments, Budgets, Total Investments, Statistics on Cumulative Results, Board of Directors, Assistance by Counties, Ownership of Corporation, Matching Funds, Funding Criteria, Long Term Plan, 20/20 Vision and the Land of OZ.

Discussion followed regarding: Ad Astra status, marketing efforts by KTEC, the phrase *urban and rural* being replaced by *standard requirements* and various statistics noted in documents.

Mr. Bendis distributed a pamphlet, KTECnology, giving data on how KTEC has impacted communities (Copy on file at KTEC).

The next meeting is February 11.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

