

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE TOURISM.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carol E. Beggs at 3:37 p.m. on March 12, 2001 in Room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Jerry Aday - Excused
Representative Broderick Henderson - Excused
Representative Bill Levinson - Excused
Representative Laura McClure - Excused
Representative Vern Osborne - Excused
Representative Jeff Peterson - Excused

Committee staff present: Renae Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes
Carol Doel, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Annie Kuether

Others attending: See attached list

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HB2515 - *Cities and counties; convention and tourism committees.*

Representative Annie Kuether appeared before the committee as a proponent on **HB 2515**. This bill concerns cities and counties; relating to convention and tourism committees. It would amend K.S.A. 12-1695 from shall to may establish a convention and tourism committee to make recommendations concerning the programs and expenditures for promotion of conventions and tourism. It also allows that if the governing body decides to appoint a committee it shall appointment 10 members.

Representative Kuether states that this will allow the cities and counties to have a better option as to whether or not to establish such a committee. (Attachment 1)

There is no fiscal effect on this bill.

Chairman Beggs closed the hearing on **HB 2515** and asked for a motion.

Representative Ballou made a motion that we pass the bill out of committee favorably and place it on the consent calender. Representative Ethel Peterson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The minutes of February 19, 2001 were distributed. Representative Margaret Long made a motion that they be approved as read. The motion was seconded by Representative Campbell. Motion passed.

Chairman Beggs announced that this would probably be the last Tourism Committee Meeting this session. Meeting adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

HOUSE TOURISM COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE March 12, 2001

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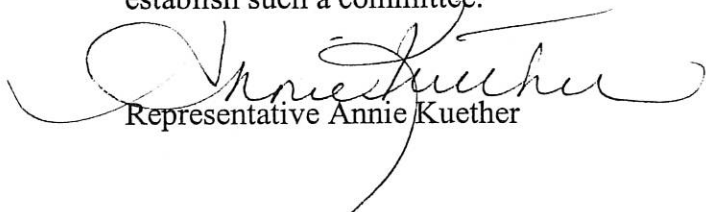
Testimony before the
House Tourism Committee
Regarding
House Bill 2515
on
March 12, 2001

Chairman Beggs and members of the Tourism Committee. Thank you for allowing my testimony on HB 2515.

This bill concerns cities and counties; relating to convention and tourism committees. It would amend K.S.A. 12-1695 from shall to may establish a convention and tourism committee to make recommendations concerning the programs and expenditures for promotion of conventions and tourism. It also allows that if the governing body decides to appoint a committee it shall appoint 10 members.

Another amendment is that the governing body of any city or county which levies a transient guest tax pursuant to this act may as opposed to shall establish a convention and tourism committee to make recommendations concerning the programs and expenditures for promotion of convention and tourism committees.

This bill will allow the cities and counties to have a better option as to whether or not to establish such a committee.


Representative Annie Kuether

House Tourism Committee
March 12, 2001
Attachment 1