

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Brownlee at 8:30 a.m. on January 15, 2002 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: April Holman, Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statues
Sherman Parks, Revisor of Statues
Lea Gerard, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: April Holman, Legislative Research Department

Others attending: See attached list

Chairperson Brownlee welcomed the committee and staff to the 2002 session. She noted the addition of Norman Furse and Sherman Parks, Revisors of Statues, to the committee staff this session. Chairperson Brownlee discussed several areas of interest that the Commerce Committee will be addressing and provided a Bill Index of bills from 2001 which remain in Committee (Attachment 1).

Instructions were distributed to Committee members for a tour of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Technical Training Center at Johnson County Community College scheduled from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Attachment 2). The focus of the tour will be on workforce development and the collaboration of JCCC and industry partners to maximize program effectiveness.

April Holman, Legislative Research Department gave an overview of "*The Joint Committee on Economic Development to the 2002 Kansas Legislature*". (A copy is on file in the Legislative Research Department). Following are the seven topic of interest that the joint committee covered this year:

- Aviation Research
- Creation of the Target Fund
- Housing Finance Issues
- Incorporation of Cities within Five Miles of Existing City
- Kansas Strategic Plan and Possible Restructuring of State Economic Development Agencies
- Telecommunications Providers and City Franchise and Right-of-Way
- Workforce Development

Regarding the study topic Aviation Research, Senator Emler requested that Ms. Holman provide information to committee members on the projected 13:1 return of investment of state funds appropriated for NIAR improvements.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

The next meeting will be held jointly with the House Business, Commerce and Labor, Wednesday, January 16, 2002 at 8:30 a.m.

Senate Commerce Committee Meeting
January 15, 2002

Commerce Committee, 2002 - Areas of Interests

1. KDHR Issues
 - Work Comp
 - Unemployment Comp.
 - TARGET Initiatives

2. Right of Way
 - Compromise Bill
 - Other Utility Right-of-Way issues.

3. Workforce Development
 - Development outcomes for workforce dollars utilized in KWIP and SRS programs
 - Evaluate employee training programs: KIT, KIR, IMPACT, HPIP

4. Kansas Inc. Strategic Plan
 - Restructure Economic Development entities.

5. Rural Economic Development

6. Housing Issues

7. Tourism

8. No call list

9. General review of economy and economical development issues

10. KAN-ED Review

11. Telecommunication issues

Review of Joint Committee Economical Development Report, April Holman

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Attachment 1-1

January 9, 2002

To: Senate Commerce Committee and House Committee on the New Economy

From: April Holman, Principal Analyst

Re: January, 15, 2002 tour of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) training facility at Johnson County Community College (JCCC)

At the request of Committee Chairs Brownlee and Mason, a tour of the BNSF technical training facility at JCCC has been arranged from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15. The focus of the tour will be on workforce development and the collaboration of JCCC and industry partners to maximize program effectiveness.

The group is scheduled to meet in Room 25 of the Industrial Technical Center (ITC) at JCCC at 1:00 p.m. The ITC is located on the south campus, and parking will be available in the Train lot. A campus map has been provided for your convenience.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions. My office phone number is (785) 296-3923.



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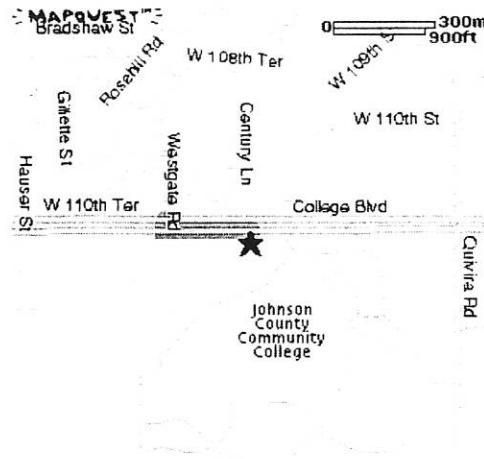
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Destination

(Driving directions from the Kansas Statehouse to the JCCC campus.)

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Directions	Miles
1. Start out going North on US-75 ALT by turning right.	0.7
2. Turn RIGHT onto SW 3RD ST.	0.5
3. Turn RIGHT onto SE MONROE ST.	0.1
4. Turn SLIGHT LEFT to take the I-70 EAST/US-40 EAST ramp.	0.1
5. Merge onto I-70 E/KS-4 E/US-40 E.	2.5
6. Stay straight to go onto I-70 E.	1.2
7. Take the I-70 EAST/KANSAS TURNPIKE exit on the left towards LAWRENCE/KANSAS CITY.	0.3
8. Merge onto I-70 E (Portions toll).	35.5
9. I-70 E becomes I-70/KANSAS TURNPIKE.	10.1
10. Take the I-435 SOUTH exit, exit number 411A.	0.6
11. Merge onto I-435 S.	12.8
12. I-435 S becomes US-50 E/I-435 E.	0.9
13. Take the QUIVIRA ROAD exit, exit number 82.	0.2
14. Turn RIGHT onto QUIVIRA RD.	0.5
15. Turn RIGHT onto COLLEGE BLVD.	0.5
16. Turn LEFT onto WESTGATE RD.	0.0
17. Turn LEFT onto COLLEGE BLVD.	0.2

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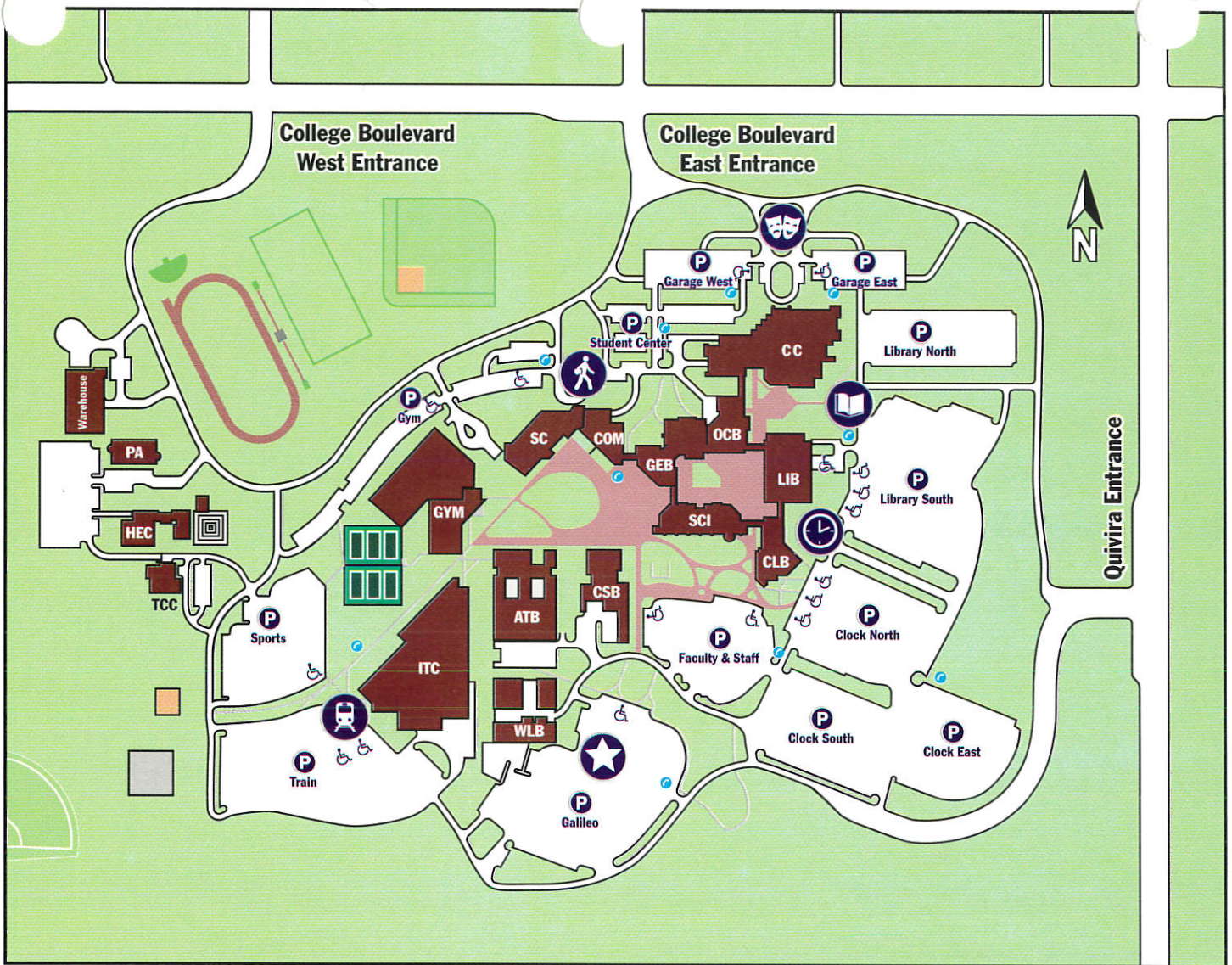
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Johnson County Community College

- (ATB)** Arts and Technology Building
- (CC)** Carlsen Center
- (CLB)** Classroom and Laboratory Building
- (COM)** College Commons Building
- (CSB)** Campus Services Building
- (GEB)** General Education Building
- (GYM)** Gymnasium Building
- (HEC)** Horticulture Education Center
- (ITC)** Industrial Technical Center
- (LIB)** Billington Library
- (OCB)** Office and Classroom Building

- (PA)** Police Academy
- (SC)** Student Center
- (SCI)** Science Building
- (TCC)** The Children's Center
- (WLB)** Welding Lab Building

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|  Library |  Train |