

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TOURISM AND PARKS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Becky Hutchins at 3:30 p.m. on January 21, 2004 in Room 241-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Clark Shultz- excused  
Representative Scott Schwab- excused  
Representative Vern Osborne- excused

Committee staff present:

Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department  
Russell Mills, Legislative Research Department  
Mary Torrence, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Lura Attig, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: none

Others attending:

See Attached List.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Chairperson Becky Hutchins. Committee members and staff introduced themselves.

The Committee Rules (Attachment 1) were distributed. Chairperson Hutchins mentioned the location of her office, Room 502-S.

Chairperson Hutchins asked for bill introductions from committee members.

- Rep. Mary Kauffman made a motion that the committee accept a bill concerning watercraft, relating to dealers and dealers use (Attachment 2). This bill was presented on behalf of Rep. Willa DeCastro who could not be present. Rep. Hayzlett seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Rep. Carol Edward Beggs made the motion that the Agritourism bill from last session be reintroduced as a committee bill. Rep. Morrison seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Chairperson Hutchins asked for bill introductions from the gallery. Christopher Tymeson, representing the Department of Wildlife and Parks, requested two bills.

- State Parks specifically the Menninger Memorial State Park. Rep. Ruff made the motion and Rep. Novascone seconded. A vote was taken and the motion passed.
- Boating bill. Rep. Ruff made the motion and Rep. Scoggins-Waite seconded. Motion passed.

In answer to Mary Torrence's question, regarding the Agritourism bill, does the committee want the final version as it came from the Governor, or as it came from the committee, if they are different, or as it came from the house, the committee decided to use the bill as it came from the house.

Chairperson Becky Hutchins asked for further comments or business to come before the committee. There were none.

Next weeks' agenda was discussed.

Chairperson Hutchins adjourned the meeting at 3:50 p.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2004.



## RULES FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND PARKS

1. A substitute motion is in order, but no additional substitute motion shall be in order until the prior substitute motion is disposed.
2. Amendments to motions are not in order.
3. A motion requires a second to be in order.
4. A motion to take from the table shall be in order only when such item is on the agenda or is taken up by the chair. The motion requires a simple majority and is non-debatable.
5. No conferee shall be interrupted during presentation of their testimony, except with the permission of the chair.
6. Questioning of a conferee shall be limited to the subject matter of the agenda for the day.
7. Granting excused absences is reserved to the chair.
8. A request from any member that their own vote be recorded shall be granted.
9. All conferees are requested to submit enough copies of written testimony (30) for all committee members and staff.
10. For a unanimous consent motion on non-controversial items, the motion should be: Mr/Madam Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that:" The chair's response should be to repeat the motion, then say, "Without objection (slight pause) it is so ordered. "
11. Adjournment is reserved to the chair.
12. In any case where committee rules do not apply, House Rules shall govern. All powers, duties and responsibilities not addressed above are reserved to the chair.
13. Cellular phones are prohibited in the Tourism and Parks Committee room, unless audible tones or ringers are disabled.
14. The chair shall determine the committee agenda, including scheduling and the order of business.
15. The chair reserves the right to limit questioning of conferees by committee members in the interest of time and in the interest of fairness to conferees and other committee members.
16. The committee meetings shall start at 3:30 p.m., and promptness is appreciated

House Tourism Committee

Meeting Date 01-21-04

Attachment 1

STATE OF KANSAS

WILLA DECASTRO  
REPRESENTATIVE 96TH DISTRICT



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HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS  
MEMBER: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
JUDICIARY  
K-12 EDUCATION

January 21, 2004

Committee Chair Representative Hutchins  
House Tourism & Parks

I would like to ask the committee to accept a bill concerning  
watercraft, relating to dealers and dealers use; amending K.S.A.  
32-1102 and 32-1112 and K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 32-1172.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rep. Willa DeCastro".

Representative Willa DeCastro

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House Tourism Committee  
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Attachment 2