

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TOURISM COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carol E. Beggs at 3:36 p.m. on January 23, 2002 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Clay Aurand - Excused

Committee staff present: Hank Avila, Research Department  
Russell Miller, Research Department  
Bob Nugent, Revisor of Statutes  
Carol Jean Doel, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Bill Sneed representing Kansas Speedways  
Jeff Boerger from Kansas Speedways

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Beggs advised the committee that **HB 2348, HB 2387, HB 2395, HB 2328, and HB 2614** from last year should be reviewed for consideration of action this year and he also announced that the Tourism committee had been tentatively selected to work **HB 2183** regarding electronic gaming.

Rep. Clay Aurand was welcomed to the committee replacing Rep. Larry Campbell.

Mr. Bill Sneed, representing the Kansas Speedways, addressed the committee and presented information regarding projected tourism development in Wyandotte County. (Attachment 1)

Next to appear before the committee was Jeff Boerger from Kansas Speedways. Mr. Boerger presented slides as well as a written report regarding the economic impact which the Kansas Speedway has on Kansas. (Attachment 2)

With no further testimony or business to come before the committee, Chairman Beggs announced the next meeting would be Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> and adjourned the meeting at 4:08 p.m.