

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 28, 2004 in Room 241-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department
Russell Mills, Legislative Research Department
Lura Attig, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: none

Others attending:

See Attached List.

Rep. Hutchins welcomed the members of the House Economic Development Committee and Mr. David Church, Bureau Chief of Traffic Engineering, Kansas Department of Transportation. Mr. Church was accompanied by Linda Voss, State Traffic Engineer, and Robert Ott, Corridor Management, who later answered questions from the committee.

The chairperson turned the floor over to Mr. Church. His handout notebook "K.D.O.T. Traffic Engineering Special Legislative Information Session," is on file in the Research Department.

Committee members asked questions about road signage. Many had questions regarding the Limon, Colorado signage along Interstate 70. Suggesting that perhaps Kansas was advertising Colorado too frequently.

The minutes From Jan. 21 were distributed. Rep. Hayzlett made a motion they be accepted, Rep. Merrick seconded the motion. The minutes were approved without amendment.

The next meeting of the committee is February 2, 2004.

Chairperson Hutchins adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.