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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lana Gordon at 3:30 P.M. on February 28, 2007 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Valdenia Winn- excused
Broderick Henderson- excused

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Hank Avila, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jason Long, Revisor of Statutes
Ann Deitcher, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Laurel Murdie, Legislative Post Audit Division
Patty Clark, Department of Commerce
Rae Ann Davis, Department of Commerce

Others attending:

See attached list.

Laurel Murdie offered a report on the “findings, conclusions and recommendations from the completed performance audit, *Workforce Development: Reviewing the Use of Workforce Investment Act Moneys in Kansas.*” ([Attachment 1](#)).

Questions and answers followed.

Following this, Ms. Murdie reported on the “Department of Commerce: Personnel Practices Related to Employees in the Divisions of Business and Workforce Development”. ([Attachment 2](#)).

Questions and answers followed.

Patty Clark responded to the Post Audit report regarding the Department of Commerce’s personnel practices related to the Divisions of Workforce Development and Business Development. ([Attachment 3](#)).

Ms Clark and Rae Ann Davis both testified in response to the Post Audit report on workforce development and the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) in Kansas. ([Attachment 4](#)).

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 1, 2007.