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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 13, 2007 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Robert Olson- 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:

Patty Clark, Dept. Of Commerce

Joan Wagnon, Dept. Of Revenue

Mitch Brian, Cerberus Films, Ltd.

Tom Rooker, Independent Film Producer

**HB 2439 - film producers tax credit bill.**

**HB 2440 - investors tax credit bill.**

**HB 2441 - sales and use tax rebate.**

Vice-Chair, Representative Huntington spoke to the Committee of the advantages to the State that passages of **HB 2439, HB 2440 and HB 2441** would provide. (Attachment 1).

Patty Clark offered testimony in support of **HB 2439, HB 2440 and HB 2441**. (Attachment 2).

Secretary of Revenue, Joan Wagnon offered testimony regarding some of the amendments she felt might be necessary in **HB 2439, HB 2440 and HB 2441** before they would be passed out of Committee. (Attachment 3).

Questions and answers followed.

Mitch Brian addressed the Committee as a proponent of **HB 2439, HB2440 and HB2441**. (Attachment 4).

Questions and answers followed.

Tom Rooker spoke in favor of **HB 2439, HB 2440 and HB 2441**. (No written testimony was provided).

Questions and answers followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wed., February 14, 2007.