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Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sharon Schwartz at 1:30 p.m. on March 27, 2007, at the Rail on the 3rd Floor of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Richard Kelsey - excused
Representative Jason Watkins - excused

Committee staff present:

Becky Krahl, Legislative Research Department
Aaron Klaassen, Legislative Research Department
Amy VanHouse, Legislative Research Department
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes
Nikki Feuerborn, Chief of Staff
Shirley Jepson, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

Representative Henry moved to introduce legislation to establish a commission to review hospital closures by the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. The motion was seconded by Representative Bethell. Motion carried.

The Social Services Budget Committee explained that it is necessary for the Committee to reconsider prior action on **HB 2547** because of a technical correction to the bill.

Representative Burroughs moved to reconsider action on **HB 2547**. The motion was seconded by Representative Bethell. Motion carried.

Representative Bethell moved to accept the amendment for a technical correction to **HB 2547**, Section 3, Line 19 by inserting the language "the Kansas development finance authority" after the word "institutions" and recommend **HB 2547** as amended favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Burroughs. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 9:00 a.m. on March 28, 2007.

Sharon Schwartz, Chair