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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Terrie Huntington at 3:30 P.M. on March 12, 2007 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Lana Gordon- excused

Don Myers- 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

Others attending:

See attached list.

**SB 316 - Codifying STAR Bond financing separately from tax increment financing (TIF).**

The Vice-Chair called on Jason Long who explained the changes of note in the STAR Bond portion of **SB 316**. (Attachment 1).

Questions and answers followed.

Jason then explained the amendments to the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) portion of **SB 316**.

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Kathie Sparks distributed copies of the Department of Commerce's response to the questions regarding the Workforce Investment Act 1B funding. (Attachment 2).

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13, 2007.