MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Anthony R. Brown, at 1:35 p.m. on January 12, 2011, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Aaron Jack Excused Scott Schwab Absent

Committee staff present:

Renae Jefferies, Office of the Revisor of Statutes Ken Wilke, Office of the Revisor of Statutes Reed Holwegner, Kansas Legislative Research Department Raney Gilliland, Kansas Legislative Research Department Joyce Bishop, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairperson Brown began the meeting with the introduction of the following staff members:

Reed Holwegner
Rainey Gilliland
Ken Wilke
Renae Jeffries
Lead Researcher, Legislative Research
Assistant Director, Legislative research
Back up Revisor, Revisor of Statutes
Lead Revisor, Revisor of Statutes

Joyce Bishop Administrative Assistant

Chairperson Brown then asked the committee members to introduce themselves:

Anthony Brown
Gene Sullentrop

Chair, 38th District
Vice Chair, 105th District

Mike Slattery Ranking Minority Member, 24th District

4th District Caryn Tyson 87th District Joseph Scapa Annie Tietze 56th District 84th District Gail Finney Stan Frownfelter 31st District 32nd District Louis Ruiz 97th District Les Osterman 48th District Marvin Kleeb 93rd District Dan Kerschen 62nd District Randy Garber Rob Bruchman 20th District 121st District Rick Billinger 11th District Virgil Peck

Committee rules were distributed (Attachment 1) and a motion will be entertained to accept them at tomorrow's meeting.

Chairperson Brown said bill introductions from the audience will not be allowed. All bill introductions must come through a committee member.

Tomorrow Acting Secretary of Commerce Pat George and Acting Secretary of Revenue Nick Jordan will be introduced and possibly request bill introductions by committee members.

Chairperson Brown adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:00pm.