MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TOURISM COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carol E. Beggs at 3:36 p.m. on February 11, 2002 in Room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present ex	ccept:	Representative Clay Aurand Representative Jeff Peterson
Committee staff present:	Hank Avila, Research Department Russell Miller, Research Department Bob Nugent, Revisor of Statutes Carol Doel, Committee Secretary	

Conferees appearing before the committee: Jeff Mercer, Director of the Department of Tourism

Others attending: See Attached List

Mr. Jeff Mercer, Director of the Department of Tourism for the State of Kansas presented a packet of tourism information including the Kansas Magazine and 2002 Getaway Guide. He also talked on aspirations, anticipations, current programs as well as Kansas signage. (Attachment 1)

Chairman Beggs asked for motion for approval of the Tourism Committee minutes for February 6th. Representative Ballou moved the minutes be approved as read. This was seconded by Representative Levinson. Motion passed.

The announcement was made that the next Tourism meeting would be Wednesday, February 13 with the room being changed to 243 North.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.