Approved: January 31, 2006

Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Melvin Neufeld at 2:50 P.M. on January 9, 2006, at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Rail outside the House Chambers at the Capitol Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Bethell- excused Representative Henry- excused Representative Pottorff - excused Representative Sawyer- excused Representative Tafanelli - excused

Committee staff present:

J. G. Scott, Legislative Research Department Becky Krahl, Legislative Research Department Matt Spurgin, Legislative Research Department Nikki Feuerborn, Administrative Assistant Shirley Jepson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list.

The Chairman called the meeting for the purpose of providing information to committee members of an upcoming tour by the House Appropriations Committee on Thursday, January 12, 2006, to the National Institute of Aviation Research Center (NIAR) at Wichita State University and the Challenger Center at Wellington. Committee members were asked to advise Legislative Research Department if they plan to attend. An agenda for the tour was distributed to Committee members (<u>Attachment 1</u>).

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 9:00 a.m. on January 11, 2006, in Room 514-S.

Melvin Neufeld, Chairman