Approved: <u>3/1/07</u> Date MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Brunk at 9:00 A.M. on January 9, 2007 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Delia Garcia- excused

Kasha Kelley- excused

Committee staff present:

Jerry Ann Donaldson, Kansas Legislative Research Department Duston Slinkard, Office of Revisor of Statutes Jill Wolters, Office of Revisor of Statutes Stephen Bainum, Committee Assistant

The Chairman introduced his Assistant, Stephen Bainum, his wife, Mrs Billie Brunk, and his intern, Jessica Brown, a student at Kansas University.

The Chairman asked the members to introduce themselves, giving a brief history, covering the area they represent and their time in office.

The Chairman drew the committee's attention to the committee rules and emphasized the addition of Rule 16 to the rules from 2006 and that the Committee would start promptly at 9:00 A.M. If a member is unable to attend a meeting, please contact the Chairman or the Secretary prior to the meeting to be excused. Meetings will be held Monday through Friday if there is business to be conducted. Meetings will not be held if there is no business to address.

The Chairman called for Bill Introductions and there were none. He advised that the next meeting would be a briefing on Tuesday, January 16th at 9:00 A.M. in Room 231-N.

The Chairman mentioned the Prefiled Bill HB 2008 and indicated that he would be inviting several conferees to the meetings. He asked for comments or opinions and there were none.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 A.M. and the next meeting will be January 16 at 9:00 A.M. in 231-N.