Approved: <u>2/19/08</u> Date:

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Brunk at 9:10 A.M. on January 17, 2008 in Room 784 DSOB.

All members were present:

Committee staff present:

Jerry Ann Donaldson, Kansas Legislative Research Department Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department Jill Wolters, Office of Revisor of Statutes Renae Jefferies, Office of Revisor of Statutes Stephen Bainum, Committee Assistant

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chairman introduced the newest member of the committee, Representative Jill Quigley. She stood and gave her background. Since there are two new members on the staff the Chairman had each one stand and tell how long they had been in their various departments and where they had served.

Due to some members required activities before the meeting and the distance from the Capitol Building to the Docking State Office Building the Chairman asked for comments on starting the Committee meeting at 9:10 a.m. or 9:15 a.m. to give everyone sufficient time to arrive. The consensus was that 9:15 a.m. would be the best time and that was accepted by unanimous approval of the Committee.

The Chairman asked for any comments on the review of the bills currently in the House Commerce and Labor Committee. This review had been e-mailed to each Committee member and a copy was provided in their folder. There were no comments.

The Chairman asked the Committee members if anyone had a Bill Introduction. Representative Terrie Huntington introduced a bill about Home Associations and the Consumer Protection Agency. It was received unanimously by the committee.

The Chairman advised that there would not be a meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 2008.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m and the date of the next meeting was January 24, 2008.