Approved: <u>1-29-07</u> Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lana Gordon at 3:30 P.M. on January 25, 2007 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research Department Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department Jason Long, Office of Revisor of Statutes Ann Deitcher, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Harold Lane Secretary Mike Hayden, Ks Dept. Wildlife & Parks

Others attending:

See attached list.

The Chair introduced Representative Lane who spoke to the Committee regarding <u>HB 2046</u>, asking that it be passed favorably out of committee. (<u>Attachment 1</u>).

Secretary Hayden then offered testimony in support of <u>HB 2046</u>. He spoke of the benefits of this bill saying it would help improve the quality of life for the citizens of the State of Kansas. (<u>Attachment 2</u>).

The Secretary then offered an overview to the Committee in regard to the work of the Department of Wildlife and Parks. (Attachment 3).

A motion was made by Representative Flaharty and seconded by Representative Tietz to pass **HB 2046** out of Committee and have place on the consent calendar. The motion passed on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 29, 2007.

He offered a review