Approved: <u>March 24, 2008</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 March 18, 2008 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Broderick Henderson- excused

Committee staff present: Ryan Hoffman, Kansas Legislative Research Department Jason Long, Office of the Revisor of Statutes Matt Todd, Office of the Revisor of Statutes Ann Deitcher, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee: Rep. Tom Burroughs Aaron Davis, Kansas Boxing Commissioner

HB 2843 - amending and supplementing the Kansas Professional Regulated Sports Act

Matthew Todd addressed the Committee with an explanation of amendments made by <u>HB 2843</u>. (<u>Attachment 1</u>).

Representative Tom Burroughs appeared as a proponent to HB 2843. (Attachment 2).

Introducing Aaron Davis, he referred to the copies of the Rules and Regulations for the Committee's attention saying that these would allow the Commission and the Boxing Commissioner to move forward to insure a safe and transparent industry.

Questions and answers followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 19, 2008.