Report of the Special Committee on Commerce to the 2019 Kansas Legislature

Chairperson: None appointed

Vice-Chairperson: None appointed

Other Members: None appointed

Study Topic

The Committee is directed to:

- Consider investment analyses to be performed on economic development projects that receive state support;

- Review the substance of the bills introduced during the 2018 Legislative Session pertaining to the evaluation and transparency of economic development programs and, if applicable, introduce new legislation that forges together the best elements of those proposals; and

- Develop criteria that standing committees of the House and Senate may use when approving the creation of new programs or incentives that meet the future needs of the Kansas economy.
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Conclusions and Recommendations

The Special Committee on Commerce was not convened during the 2018 Interim. (Note: The Legislative Coordinating Council did not designate a Committee chairperson (House or Senate), nor designate members of this Committee.)