

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Les Donovan at 10:36 a.m. on January 13, 2011, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Gordon Self, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Scott Wells, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Chris Courtwright, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Michel Wales, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mary Jane Brueck, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Acting Secretary Nick Jordan, Department of Revenue
Acting Secretary Pat George, Department of Commerce

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Donovan opened the meeting with introductions of all members. He pointed out that each committee member had a list of names and telephone numbers of all members and their office assistants as well as a page of guidelines for conferees appearing before the committee. He then spoke briefly of what he anticipated for the committee work during this session. Due to time constraints, when bills are introduced in committee they will be introduced without objection. Discussion will take place when the bill is worked in committee.

Acting Secretary Jordan spoke to the committee about the responsibilities of the Department of Revenue and changes that may be made. He explained that all Department Secretaries will be working together. He has requested bills to be heard by this committee. (Attachment 1)

Acting Secretary George also told the committee what the Department of Commerce was responsible for overseeing. He too has requested bills to be heard by this committee. (Attachment 2)

Chairman Donovan

Seeing no further questions or comments, Chairman Donovan closed the discussion.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 18.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:58 a.m.