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## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Wagle at 9:00 a.m. on March 10, 2000, in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:           Rep. Howell - excused  
  Rep. Johnston - excused  
  Rep. Osborne - excused

Committee staff present:           Chris Courtwright, Legislative research Department  
  April Holman, Legislative Research Department  
  Don Hayward, Revisor of Statutes  
  Shirley Sicilian, Department of Revenue  
  Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary  
  Edith Beaty, Taxation Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:   Representative Rocky Nichols  
  Representative Tony Powell  
  Bud Burke  
  Bob Best of Kansas Boaters Association  
  Gene Nold of Walnut Valley Sailing Club  
  Andy Woodward of Cheney Lake Association  
  Roy J. Schoenherr of Wichita  
  Lyle Bighley of Kansas Aviation Council  
  Dave Rogers of Kansas Pilots Association  
  Zac Bailey of Cheney Marina  
  Judy A. Moler, Kansas Assoc. of Counties  
  Kelly Miller of Crestview Marine

### **HB 5071 - Concurrent resolution memorializing the Unites States Congress to repeal the telephone excise tax.**

The Chair introduced Representative Rocky Nichols who explained **HB 5071**. (Attachment 1) He said that the 3% federal tax that he is referring to is listed on telephone bills.

Next to appear before the Committee as a proponent of **HB 5071** was Representative Tony Powell who read a letter from one of his constituents that pointed out the 43% charge for various taxes to his telephone bill. (Attachment 2).

The hearing on **HB 5071** was concluded.

### **SCR 1629 - Constitutional amendment classifying water craft and air craft for property tax purposes.**

Bud Burke spoke as a proponent to **SCR 1629** and introduced Bob Best of the Kansas Boaters Assoc.

Bob Best who also represented his company, Lake Perry Yacht and Marina, Inc., spoke as a proponent to **SCR 1629**. (Attachment 3).

## CONTINUATION SHEET

Others providing testimony in support of **SCR 1629** were: Gene Nold, of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club, (Attachment 4, written only); Andy Woodward of the Cheney Lake Assn., (Attachments 5 and 6); Roy J. Schoenherr, (Attachments 7); Lyle Bighley of Kansas Aviation Council, (Attachment 8); Dave Rogers, (Attachment 9); Zac Bailey, of Cheney Marina, (Attachment 10, written only); Judy A. Moler of Kansas Association of Counties, (Attach.11, written only) and Kelly Miller of Crestview Marine, (Attach.12, written only).

The hearing on **SCR 1629** was concluded

The meeting adjourned at 9:55. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2000.