

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Richard Carlson at 11:20 a.m. on May 6, 2009, in Room 535-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except Representative Hawk.

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
Kathy Beavers, Committee Assistant
Marla Morris, Office Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Joan Wagon, Secretary, Department of Revenue

Others attending:

See attached list.

SB 337 - Sub for **S 337** by Committee on Assessment and Taxation – Settlement authority to resolve assessments by secretary of revenue.

The Chairman opened the informal discussion on **SB 337**.

Chris Courtwright, Kansas Legislative Research Department, briefed the committee on **SB 337** and stood for questions.

Secretary Joan Wagon explained the difference between the authority that is currently given to the office of the Secretary of the Revenue and the authority **SB 337** will give to the Secretary. The Secretary handed out a graph indicating the estimated projected tax revenue (Attachment 1) and stood for questions.

The Chairman closed the informal discussion on **SB 337**.

Chris Courtwright, Kansas Legislative Research Department, briefed the committee on **tax credits** that were reviewed at the May 5, 2009 meeting and stood for questions.

Discussion ensued.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.m. and reminded the committee members that they may meet again to further discuss possible options for budget reductions.