

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 9:00 a.m. February 8, 2001 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Gatewood, excused
Representative Howell, excused
Representative Wilson, excused

Committee staff present: Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department
April Holman, Legislative Research Department
Don Hayward, Revisor
Winnie Crapson, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Jim Morrison
Don Seifert, City of Olathe
Larry Kleeman, League of Kansas Municipalities
Janet Stubbs, Kansas Building Industry Association
Karen France, Kansas Association of Realtors
Robert Taggart, Kansas Certified General Appraiser
Rod Broberg, Kansas Association of Counties
and Saline County Appraiser
Larry Kleeman, League of Kansas Municipalities
Lonie Addis, Kansas County Commissioners Association

Others attending: See attached list.

The Chairman opened the meeting by asking for bill introductions.

By unanimous consent bill will be introduced to freeze state spending at the 2001 level at the request of Representative Pyle. [HB 2502 - Limiting expenditures by all state agencies for FY2002]

By unanimous consent bill will be introduced to repeal the additional one cent tax on motor vehicle fuel at the request of Representative Pyle. [HB 2492 - Motor vehicle fuel taxes - rates]

Representative Jim Morrison presented testimony in support of **HB 2063**. He noted this bill was for the purpose of clarifying that furnishings inside Community College buildings are exempt as well as the buildings.

Hearing on HB 2063 was closed.

Hearing was opened on:

HB 2266 - Independent power producers, coal-fired generation; exemption from regulation; bonds for pollution control devices; property tax

Representative Sloan presented testimony in support of **HB 2266** (Attachment #1) and responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Hearing on HB 2266 was closed.

Hearing was opened on:

HB 2007 - Sales tax information provided to local governments.

Don Seifert presented testimony in support of the bill on behalf of the City of Olathe (Attachment #1). The bill was introduced by the interim tax committee after study of the local sales tax distribution issue. The City of Olathe requests consideration of amendments to **HB 2007** which have been discussed with Department of

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Revenue staff. The amendments would (1) allow information to go both ways, i.e. from the city to the county as well as county to city; (2) allow the clerk or treasurer to release local sales tax information to other designated local officials, such as a city manager, city council, or city auditor, and (3) expand the applicability of **HB 2007** to the transient guest tax, as well as the local sales tax. Seifert responded to questions from members of the committee.

Larry Kleeman, presented testimony in support of **HB 2007** on behalf of the League of Kansas Municipalities (Attachment #2) and responded to questions from members of the committee.

Hearing on HB 2007 was closed.

Hearing was opened on:

HB 2064 - Fair market value determination for property tax purposes not inclusive of special assessments

Janet Stubbs presented testimony in support of **HB 2064** on behalf of the Kansas Building Industry Association (Attachment #3) and responded to questions from members of the committee..

Karen France presented oral testimony in support of **HB 2064** on behalf of the Kansas Association of Realtors and responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Robert Taggart, a Kansas Certified General Appraiser, presented testimony in support of **HB 2064** (Attachment #4). Mr. Taggart responded to questions from members of the committee.

Written testimony in opposition to **HB 2064** was presented by Bob Broberg for the Kansas County Appraisers Association and the Kansas Association of Counties (Attachment #5). Mr. Broberg is County Appraiser for Saline County and responded to questions from the committee.

Larry Kleeman presented testimony in opposition to **HB 2064** on behalf of the Kansas League of Municipalities (Attachment #6) and responded to questions from members of the committee.

Lonie Addis presented testimony in opposition to **HB 2064** on behalf of the Kansas County Commissioners Association (Attachment #7). Mr. Addis responded to questions from members of the committee.

Hearing on HB 2064 was closed.

The Committee took under consideration **HB 2063** on which hearing was held today.

Representative Osborne moved that **HB 2063** be reported favorable for passage to be placed on the Consent Calendar. Representative Palmer seconded and motion was adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 10:44 a.m. Next meeting is scheduled for February 12.

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