Approved: <u>3/24/09</u>

Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Les Donovan at 10:30 a.m. on March 17, 2009, in Room 535-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Pat Apple – excused Senator Karin Brownlee – excused Senator Jeff Colyer – excused

Committee staff present:

Gordon Self, Office of the Revisor of Statutes Scott Wells, Office of the Revisor of Statutes Corey Carnahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department Chris Courtwright, Kansas Legislative Research Department Virginia Fett, Office Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee: None

Others attending: None.

Chairman Donovan opened the meeting. He asked Chris Courtwright to refresh everyone's memory on <u>SB</u> 255 - Continuation of statewide levy for public schools and exemption therefrom for residential property. No one had discussion about the bill. <u>Sen. Holland moved the bill be passed</u>. Sen. Marshall seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Chris also explained <u>HB 2079 - Sales tax refund on certain purchasers of telecommunications</u> <u>machinery and equipment</u>. Sen. Marshall moved the bill be passed out favorably. Sen. Lynn seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chairman Donovan spoke briefly about the bill that will have a hearing tomorrow.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 18, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.