

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Wagle at 9:00 a.m. on March 2, 2000, in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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 Doug Johnston
Diane Gjerstad, representing Wichita Public Schools
Jacque Oakes representing Schools for Quality Education
(written testimony only)
Craig Grant representing Kansas National Education Assoc.
(written testimony only)
Ron Hein, representing Kansas Restaurant and
Hospitality Assoc.

HB 2577 - Income check-off for USD technology fund programs

Representative Johnston testified before the Committee in support of **HB 2577** (Attachment 1).

He referred to the letters received from his constituents who wrote in support of **HB 2577**. (Attachments 2-1 through 2-16).

Diane Gjerstad, representing the Wichita Public Schools, appeared as a proponent of **HB 2577**. (Attachment 3).

Offering written testimony only in support of **HB 2577** were: Jacque Oakes, representing Schools for Quality Education, (Attachment 4) and Craig Grant, representing Kansas National Education Association, (Attachment 5).

The hearing on **HB 2577** was concluded.

HB 2678 - Sales tax exemption for hotel rental services furnished to state and federal government.

Appearing before the Committee in support of **HB 2678** was Ron Hein, representing the Kansas restaurant and Hospitality Association. (Attachment 6).

He called the Committee's attention to page 2, section (g) of **HB 2678**. He asked that the Committee see this bill to be in need of clarification and simplification.

The hearing on **HB 2678** was concluded.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 3, 2000.

CONTINUATION SHEET