

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Barbara Allen at 11:35 A.M. on March 29, 2006 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Greta Goodwin- excused

Nick Jordan- excused

Committee staff present:

Chris Courtwright, Kansas Legislative Research

Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research

Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes Office

Nancy Kirkwood, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Marge Roberson

John Carder

Doug Lawrence

Randy Dallke

Annabeth Surbaugh

Sheriff Frank Denning, written only

Dawn Kuhn

Cindy Green

Scott Lambers

Mayor Carl Gerlach

Others attending:

Hearing was opened on **SB 2689**, authority for countywide retailers' sales tax for certain counties.

The following appeared as proponents to **HB 2689**:

Marge Roberson, Chairman of Harvey County Commission (Attachment 1)

John Carder, Hesston City Administrator

Doug Lawrence, on behalf of Crawford County Commission (Attachment 2)

Randy Dallke, Vice-Chairman of Marion County Commission (Attachment 3)

Annabeth Surbaugh, Chairman of Johnson County Board of Commissioners (Attachment 4)

Frank Denning, Sheriff of Johnson County, written only (Attachment 5)

Chairman Allen announced the Committee received e-mails from the following:

Allen Roth, Mayor of Westwood Hills (Attachment 6)

Bill Kostar, Mayor of Westwood (Attachment 7)

Carol Lehman, Mayor of Gardner (Attachment 8)

Mark Squire, Mayor of Spring Hill (Attachment 9)

The following appeared as opponents to **HB 2689**:

Dawn Kuhn, Councilmember of Shawnee (Attachment 10)

Cindy Green, City Councilmember of Lenexa (Attachment 11)

Scott Lambers, City of Leawood (Attachment 12)

Carl Gerlach, Mayor of Overland Park

Senator Apple questioned why the hearing was held so late in the session. Chairman Allen explained the House had just taken final action on March 24, and this was the first opportunity for this Committee to hear the bill. She also said there was a division in Johnson County on this bill, and she believed the Committee needed a hearing.

Hearing was closed.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee at 11:35 A.M. on March 31, 2006 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

Hearing on **HB 2023**, sales tax authority of cities under retailers' sales tax law, was opened.

Proponents appearing were as follows:

- Bill Yanek, Kansas Association of Realtors (Attachment 13)
- Chris Wilson, Kansas Building Industry Association (Attachment 14)
- Martha Neu Smith, Kansas Manufactured Housing Association
- Dave Holtwick, Home Builders Association of Greater Kansas City, written only (Attachment 15)

Appearing in opposition to **HB 2023** were:

- Don Moler, League of Kansas Municipalities (Attachment 16)
- Robert Watson, City Attorney of Overland Park (Attachment 17)
- Thomas Glinstra, City Attorney of Olathe (Attachment 18)
- John Helin, City Manager of Bonner Springs (Attachment 19)
- Marvin Rainey, City Attorney of Shawnee (Attachment 20)
- Michael Boehm, Mayor of Lenexa, written only (Attachment 21)

Email was received from:

- Kevin Jeffries, President of Leawood Chamber of Commerce (Attachment 22)

Committee discussion was held. Senator Lee requested the following to furnish the Committee with the mill levy and valuation of their cities:

- Robert Watson, City Attorney of Overland park
- Tim Glinstra, City Attorney of Olathe
- City of Lenexa
- John Helin, City Manager of Bonner Springs
- Marvin Rainey, City Attorney of Shawnee

Senator Apple questioned the difference on impact and excise taxes. Christ Wilson and Marvin Rainey explained the differences.

The hearing closed.

Being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 12:45 p.m.