

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dennis Hedke at 9:00 am on Monday, February 08, 2016, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Kasha Kelley – Excused
Representative Les Mason – Excused

Committee staff present:

Matt Sterling, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Erica Haas, Legislative Research Department
Patricia Kready, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Nick Myers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Gary Mason, Deputy Secretary for Environment, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Spencer Duncan, Executive Director, Kansas Organization of Recyclers
Justin Glasgow, Mid-America Tire Dealers Association

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Approval of Committee Minutes

Chairman Hedke asked for a motion to approve Committee minutes for January 27, February 1 and 3.
Rep. Corbet moved to approve the minutes as submitted, Rep. Whitmer seconded, motion passed.

Hearing on: HB2517 — Vehicle tire tax and abolishing the solid waste grants advisory committee.
Chairman Hedke opened the hearing on **HB2517**.

Matt Sterling, Assistant Revisor of Statutes gave a bill brief. ([Attachment 1](#)) He stood for questions.

Gary Mason, Deputy Secretary for Environment, Kansas Department of Health and Environment presented testimony in support of the bill. ([Attachment 2](#)) He stood for questions.

Spencer Duncan, Executive Director, Kansas Organization of Recyclers gave opposing testimony to the bill. ([Attachment 3](#)) He stood for questions.

Justin Glasgow, Mid-America Tire Dealers Association presented testimony against the bill.
([Attachment 4](#)) ([Attachment 5](#)) He stood for questions.

Written only opposing testimony was received from Gary Champlin, representing Institute of Scrap

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Recycling Industries. ([Attachment 6](#))

Chairman Hedke closed the hearing on **HB2517**. Meeting was adjourned at 10:03 am.

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