

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Marvin KleeB at 3:34pm on Monday, February 16, 2015, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

- Representative Don Hineman – Excused
- Representative Kasha Kelley – Excused
- Representative Steven Johnson – Excused
- Representative Dennis Hedke – Excused
- Representative Tom Sawyer – Excused

Committee staff present:

- Phyllis Fast, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
- Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department
- Chuck Reimer, Office of Revisor of Statutes
- Scott Wells, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

- Bill Waters, Kansas Department of Revenue

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Representative Louis Ruiz substituted for Ranking Minority Member Representative Tom Sawyer.

Minority Ranking Member Louis Ruiz made a motion to approve the January 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28 committee meeting minutes. Vice Chair Gene Suellentrop seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Hearing on: HB2070 — Property exempt from taxation; allowing counties to exempt certain property.

Chairman KleeB opened a hearing on **HB2070**.

Chuck Reimer briefed the Committee on **HB2070** by saying the bill would remove some redundant administrative procedures. He stood for questions.

Bill Waters presented testimony in support of **HB2070** by explaining the administrative procedures being requested concerning the Board of Tax Appeals. He stood for questions. ([Attachment 1](#))

Written testimony in support of **HB2070** was presented by Paul Welcome, Johnson County Appraiser. ([Attachment 2](#))

No testimony neutral for or in opposition to **HB2070** was presented.

When all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman KleeB closed the hearing on

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HB2070.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 pm.