

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Marvin KleeB at 3:30pm on Monday, February 23, 2015, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

- Representative Les Mason – Excused
- Representative Kasha Kelley – Excused
- Representative John Edmonds – Excused
- Representative Tom Sawyer – Excused

Committee staff present:

- Reed Holwegner, Legislative Research Department
- 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:

- Dale Goter, City of Wichita
- Lorna Moore, Interfaith Housing Services
- Aaron Dunkel, Kansas Department of Commerce
- Matt Lindsey, Kansas Independent College Association
- Ruth Ann Koepsel, Assistance League of Wichita
- Kathy Wilson, Assistance League of Wichita

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

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

Hearing on: HB2209 — Tax credits; individual development account program; availability of credits.

Chairman KleeB opened a hearing on **HB2209**.

Scott Wells briefed the Committee on **HB2209** by describing the details of the bill. He stood for questions.

Dale Goter presented testimony in support of **HB2209** by explaining how "IDAs were eliminated by recent legislation". He stood for questions. ([Attachment 1](#))

Lorna Moore presented testimony in support of **HB2209** by describing in depth the IDA program. She stood for questions. ([Attachment 2](#))

Chad Harris presented testimony in support of **HB2209** by explaining how individuals will be able to "claim tax credits associated with IDA". He stood for questions. ([Attachment 3](#))

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Matt Lindsey presented testimony in support of **HB2209** by emphasizing how the bill will provide "opportunity to the many low and moderate income families in Kansas". He stood for questions. ([Attachment 4](#))

Written only testimony in support of **HB2209** was presented by Gary Brunk, Kansas Association of Community Action Program ([Attachment 5](#)); Lisa Gleason, Reno County United Way ([Attachment 6](#)); Greg Binns, First National Bank ([Attachment 7](#)); Jim Kanady, New Beginnings ([Attachment 8](#)); John Scott, Interfaith Housing Services ([Attachment 9](#)); Ron Fisher, Interfaith Housing Services, Inc. ([Attachment 10](#)); Lee Ann Spencer, Labette County Emergency Assistance Center ([Attachment 11](#)); Mark and Susan Richardson, Hutchinson residents ([Attachment 12](#)); and Samantha Ridder, CASH participant ([Attachment 13](#)).

No testimony neutral for or in opposition to **HB2209** was presented.

When all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman KleeB closed the hearing on **HB2209**.

Hearing on: HB2169 — Sales tax exemption for assistance league of Wichita.
Chairman KleeB opened a hearing on **HB2169**.

Scott Wells briefed the Committee on **HB2169** by offering details of the bill. He stood for questions.

Ruth Ann Koepsel presented testimony in support of **HB2169** by stating various reasons to receive tax exemptions for the organization's purchases. She stood for questions. ([Attachment 14](#))

Kathy Wilson presented testimony in support of **HB2169** by listing the benefits to additional recipients if the organization's purchases are not taxed. She stood for questions. ([Attachment 15](#))

Written only testimony in support of **HB2169** was presented by Loren Pack, Wichita Public Schools ([Attachment 16](#)); and Kay Dunlap, Operation School Bell ([Attachment 17](#)).

No testimony neutral for or in opposition to **HB2169** was presented.

When all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman KleeB closed the hearing on **HB2169**.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:21 pm.