

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Marvin KleeB at 1:39pm on Wednesday, May 06, 2015, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Kent Thompson – Excused
Representative Steven Johnson – Excused
Representative Brandon Whipple – Excused

Committee staff present:

Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department
Chuck Reimer, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Scott Wells, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Betty Boaz, Legislative Committee Assistant
Adam Siebers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Bob Vorboril, Wichita Catholic Schools for the Diocese
James Franko, Kansas Policy Institute
Tom Krebs, Kansas Association of School Boards

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Representative Roderick Houston substituted for Rep. Whipple.

Hearing on: SB270 — Tax credit for low income students scholarship program act; eligible students.

Chairman KleeB opened a hearing on **SB270**.

Scott Wells briefed the Committee on **SB270**. He stood for questions.

Bob Voboril presented testimony in support of **SB270** by discussing the importance of "educational tax credits". He stood for questions. ([Attachment 1](#))

James Franko presented testimony in support of **SB270** because "the bill strengthens a program enacted last year." He stood for questions. ([Attachment 2](#))

No neutral testimony to **SB270** was presented.

Tom Krebs presented testimony in opposition to **SB270** because "the legislature will have no way of telling how its investment of money is being used." He stood for questions. ([Attachment 3](#))

Vice-Chair Suellentrop distributed a possible amendment for **SB270**. ([Attachment 4](#))

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When all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman Kleeb closed the hearing on **SB270**.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:19 pm.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Marvin Kleeb at 3:34 pm on Tuesday, May 06, 2015, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Steven Johnson - Excused

Representative Marc Rhoades - Excused

Representative Brandon Whipple - Excused

Representative Ed Trimmer substituted for Rep. Whipple

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

Ed Penner, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Dave Trabert, Kansas Policy Institute

Others in attendance: See attached list. ([Attachment](#))

Hearing on: HB2429 - Increasing sales and compensating use tax rates to 6.5%

Chairman Kleeb opened a hearing on **HB2429**.

Scott Wells briefed the Committee on **HB2429**. He stood for questions.

Chris Courtwright briefed the Committee on the fiscal note for **HB2429**. He stood for questions.

No testimony in support of or neutral to **HB2429** was presented.

Dave Trabert presented testimony in opposition to **HB2429** because no "tax increase is necessary, as Kansas has a spending problem instead of a revenue problem." He stood for questions. ([Attachment 5](#))

Written only testimony in opposition to **HB2429** was presented by Ashley Jones Wisner, KC Healthy Kids ([Attachment 6](#)) .

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After all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman Kleeb closed the hearing on **HB2429**.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:57 pm.