

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Marvin KleeB at 3:31pm on Tuesday, February 09, 2016, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Kent Thompson – Excused
Representative Les Mason – Excused

Committee staff present:

Phyllis Fast, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department
Adam Siebers, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Mark Dapp, Legislative Research Department
Jason Thompson, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Richard Cram, Kansas Department of Revenue
Richard Levy, Kansas Judicial Council
Eric Stafford, Kansas Chamber of Commerce

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Bill introductions

Representative Hineman made a motion to introduce a bill concerning evaluation of loan debt for property tax purposes. Representative Helgerson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Vice Chair Suellentrop made a motion to introduce a bill concerning STAR Bonds. Representative Helgerson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Representative Hineman made a motion to introduce a bill concerning property tax lid on local government. Representative Wolfe Moore seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Chairman KleeB opened a hearing on **HB2582**.

Hearing on: HB2582 — Driver's license examiners; converted from classified to unclassified positions.

Adam Siebers briefed the Committee on **HB2582**. He stood for questions.

Richard Cram presented testimony in support of **HB2582** by explaining the requested change of a

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driver's license examiner's position from classified to unclassified. ([Attachment 1](#)) He and several representatives from the Kansas Department of Revenue stood for questions.

No testimony neutral to or in opposition of **HB2582** was presented to the Committee.

When all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman Kleeb closed the hearing on **HB2582**.

Chairman Kleeb opened a hearing on **HB2472**.

Hearing on: HB2472 — Clarifying jurisdictional rules relating to judicial review of state board of tax appeals orders.

Jason Thompson briefed the Committee on **HB2472** by providing an in depth description of the changes being requested. He stood for questions.

Richard Levy presented testimony in support of **HB2472** by elaborating in greater detail to explain the rationale and complexities of the changes being requested. ([Attachment 2](#)) He stood for questions.

Eric Stafford presented testimony in support of **HB2472** by indicating "how pleased the Chamber is with the bill". ([Attachment 3](#)) He stood for questions.

Written only testimony in support of **HB2472** was presented to the Committee by:
Randy Stookey, Kansas Grain & Feed Assn.; Kansas Cooperative Council; Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Assn.; Renew Kansas. ([Attachment 4](#))
Luke Bell, Kansas Association of Realtors. ([Attachment 5](#))

No neutral testimony to **HB2472** was presented to the Committee.

Written only testimony in opposition to **HB2472** was presented to the Committee by:
Randy Braddock, Hamilton County Commissioner. ([Attachment 6](#))

When all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman Kleeb closed the hearing on **HB2472**.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10pm.