

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Marvin KleeB at 4:28pm on Wednesday, February 10, 2016, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative John Edmonds – Excused  
Representative Kent Thompson – Excused  
Representative Les Mason – Excused

Committee staff present:

Scott Wells, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Reed Holwegner, Legislative Research Department  
Phyllis Fast, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant  
Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department  
Adam Siebers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Representative Tom Phillips, District 67  
Ron Wells, Board of Riley County Commissioners  
Clancy Holeman, Riley County Counselor  
Nathan Eberline, Kansas Association of Counties  
Thomas Franzen, Johnson County Treasurer  
Linda Coon, Kansas Association of County Treasurers, Wabaunsee County Treasurer  
Don McNeely, Kansas Automobile Dealers Association

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairman KleeB opened a hearing on **HB2476**.

**Hearing on: HB2476 — County treasurer to check claims against delinquent real and personal property tax lists.**

Scott Wells briefed the Committee on **HB2476** by explaining some changes to assist Kansas county's in collecting delinquent taxes. He stood for questions.

Representative Phillips presented testimony in support of **HB2476** describing the history of the proposed changes. ([Attachment 1](#)) He stood for questions.

Commissioner Wells presented testimony in support of **HB2476** by giving his personal experiences with delinquent taxpayers. ([Attachment 2](#)) He stood for questions.

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Clancy Holeman presented testimony in support of **HB2476** by suggesting the proposed changes would be faster in collecting delinquent taxes. ([Attachment 3](#)) He stood for questions.

Nathan Eberline presented testimony in support of **HB2476** by explaining the association's role in working with numerous county treasurers on the bill. ([Attachment 4](#)) He stood for questions.

No testimony neutral to or in opposition of **HB2476** was offered to the Committee.

When all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman Kleeb closed the hearing on **HB2476**.

Chairman Kleeb opened a hearing on **HB2477**.

**Hearing on: HB2477 — Requiring proof of payment of real and personal property taxes for motor vehicle registration.**

Scott Wells briefed the Committee on **HB2477** by explaining the difference between this bill and **HB2476**. He stood for questions.

Representative Phillips presented testimony in support of **HB2477** by explaining the complexities of being able to collect delinquent taxes. ([Attachment 5](#)) He stood for questions.

Commissioner Wells presented testimony in support of **HB2477** by describing how delinquent taxpayers are able to use the existing system to defer paying their taxes in full. ([Attachment 6](#)) He stood for questions.

Clancy Holeman presented testimony in support of **HB2477** by describing the need to speed up the process of collecting delinquent taxes sooner than the current law allows. ([Attachment 7](#)) He stood for questions.

Nathan Eberline presented testimony neutral to **HB2477** by pointing out some minor concerns the county association has with the proposed changes. ([Attachment 8](#)) He stood for questions.

Thomas Franzen presented testimony in opposition to **HB2477** by detailing the associated costs Johnson county would incur if the bill is passed. ([Attachment 9](#)) He stood for questions.

Linda Coon presented testimony in opposition to **HB2477** by describing the statewide county treasurers association's varied opinions concerning the bill and stating her county's ability to work with delinquent taxpayers. ([Attachment 10](#)) She stood for questions.

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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.

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Don McNeely presented testimony in opposition to **HB2477** by stating the unintended consequences concerning leased vehicles. ([Attachment 11](#)) He stood for questions.

When all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman KleeB closed the hearing on **HB2477**.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:08pm.