

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Les Donovan at 9:30 am on Thursday, January 15, 2015, 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Anthony Hensley – Excused

Committee staff present:

Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department

Edward Penner, Legislative Research Department

Adam Siebers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Gordon Self, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Judy Seitz, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Richard Cram, Director, Policy and Research, Kansas Department of Revenue

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Introduction of Committee members and staff

Committee Introductions

Chairperson Donovan welcomed Senator Abrams as a new member of the Assessment and Taxation Committee. Chairperson Donovan recognized staff members: Gordon Self and Adam Siebers, Office of Revisor; Chris Courtwright and Edward Penner, Legislative Research. Senator Donovan also recognized Judy Seitz, Committee Assistant, and Virginia Fett, Office Assistant.

Chairperson Donovan mentioned the guidelines for conferees appearing before the Assessment and Taxation Committee. He called attention to the guideline that states that conferees should not read their testimony but present a summary of the written testimony. ([Attachment 1](#))

Bill introductions

Richard Cram, Kansas Department of Revenue, requested the introduction of a bill to revise the notice requirements for tax warrants, provide for tax lien on personal property, amend confidentiality statutes, amend definition of "responsible party" to include "person," and allow the Secretary to change certain return filing frequencies when justified. ([Attachment 2](#))

There being no objection from any member present, the Chair declared a motion to introduce the bill adopted by consensus.

Mr. Cram also requested the introduction of a bill requiring electronic filing of severance tax returns. ([Attachment 2](#))

There being no objection from any member present, the Chair declared a motion to introduce the bill adopted by consensus.

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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Mr. Cram requested the introduction of a bill to remove the \$60,000/year limit on community improvement district administration fund. ([Attachment 2](#))

There being no objection from any member present, the Chair declared a motion to introduce the bill adopted by consensus.

The meeting adjourned at 9:42 am. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 21, 2015.