

## 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 14, 2016, 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Terry Bruce – Excused  
Senator Anthony Hensley – Excused  
Senator Mary Pilcher-Cook – Excused

Committee staff present:

Gordon Self, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department  
Edward Penner, Legislative Research Department  
Judy Seitz, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

David Harper, Director of Property Valuation, Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR)

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

### **Staff introductions**

Chairperson Donovan noted that there are no new staff members or committee members for the 2016 session.

### **Review of Guidelines for Conferees**

Chairperson Donovan reviewed the guidelines for conferees appearing before the Committee.  
[\(Attachment 1\)](#)

### **Possible bill introductions**

Kathleen Smith, Kansas Department of Revenue, introduced herself as the new Director of Policy and Research when Richard Cram leaves the state.

David Harper introduced Amelia Kovar-Donohue, attorney, who is replacing Bill Waters.

Mr. Harper requested the introduction of a bill to authorize the Director of Property Valuation Division to remove an appraiser from the list of eligible appraisers and allow the county appraiser to publish the results of the market study analysis in either the official county newspaper or on the official county website. [\(Attachment 2\)](#) *There being no objection from any member present, the Chair declared a motion to introduce the bill adopted by consensus.*

Mr. Harper also requested the introduction of a bill that would allow county appraisers to exempt

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property belonging to the federal government without an order of the board of tax appeals. ([Attachment 2](#)) *There being no objection from any member present, the Chair declared a motion to introduce the bill adopted by consensus.*

Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau requested the introduction of a bill which would grant a sales tax exemption status to the DUI impact center in Wichita. *There being no objection from any member present, the Chair declared a motion to introduce the bill adopted by consensus.*

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:43am.