

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Les Donovan at 9:30 am on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Anthony Hensley – Excused
Senator Tom Holland – Excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Senator Faust-Goudeau
Andrie Krahle, Executive Director, KS DUI Impact Center
Rex Pawlak, Vice-Chairman and Board Member, KS DUI Impact Center
Wanda Stewart, Board Chairperson, KS DUI Impact Center
Avis Crosby, Board Secretary, KS DUI Impact Center

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Possible bill introductions

Senator Abrams requested the introduction of a bill regarding education. *There being no objection from any member present, the Chair declared a motion to introduce the bill adopted by consensus.*

Informational hearing: SB332 — Sales tax exemption for the Kansas DUI impact center, inc.

Chairperson Donovan opened the informational hearing on **SB332**.

Senator Faust-Goudeau spoke in favor of **SB332** because she was so impressed by the services provided by the Kansas DUI Impact Center to families who have lost loved ones because of drunk drivers. ([Attachment 1](#))

Andrie Krahle testified in favor of **SB332** noting that the Center had provided nearly 2,000 DUI victim services in 2015 and over 50,000 since its inception in 1987. ([Attachment 2](#))

Rex Pawlak provided testimony in favor of **SB332**. He has personally experienced the value of the services of the Center when he lost his son due to an impaired driving crash. ([Attachment 3](#))

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Wanda Stewart presented testimony in favor of **SB332**. She has used the services of the Center and serves as a volunteer because it is important that families know the agency is there for them. ([Attachment 4](#))

Avis Crosby spoke in favor of **SB332** because she knows personally the value of the services of the Center when her son and cousin were killed by an impaired driver. She said that the Center focuses on education and prevention. ([Attachment 5](#))

Written testimony in support of **SB332** was provided by Dustin DeVaughn, DeVaugh James Injury Lawyers. ([Attachment 6](#))

Senator Donovan noted the Committee had received a copy of Traffic Safety Facts - Kansas 2010-2014 published by the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Administration. ([Attachment 7](#))

The conferees stood for questions from the Committee.

Chairperson Donovan closed the informational hearing on **SB332**.

The meeting adjourned at 10:18 am.