

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION

The meeting was called to order by Senator Paul "Bud" Burke at
Chairperson

5:00 a.m./p.m. on March 28, 1983 in room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present ~~except~~

Committee staff present: Tom Severn, Research Dept.
Wayne Morris, Research Dept.
Don Hayward, Revisor's Office

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The committee considered HB 2207 which authorizes the county to levy up to $\frac{1}{2}$ mill to assist with service programs for the handicapped.

Senator Johnston moved and Senator Chaney seconded a motion to report HB 2207 favorable for passage. The motion passed.

The committee considered HB 2498 which deals with the designation and tax incentives for enterprise zones.

Senator Kerr moved to conceptually amend HB 2498 on lines 58 and 59 so that those approved before the enactment date of the bill would remain approved until July 1, 1984, and for all others to be approved for five year periods. Senator Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Senator Kerr moved to further amend HB 2498 by striking lines 113 through 115 from the bill which would eliminate U.D.A.G. eligibility as one of the enterprise zone eligibility criteria. He explained this would restrict the amount of territory cities can declare as enterprise zones in order to qualify for tax breaks to restructure blighted areas. Senator Johnston seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Senator Johnston moved to amend HB 2498 conceptually to allow an enterprise zone to include an industrial park outside the city. Senator Thiessen seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-4.

Senator Kerr moved conceptually to amend HB 2498 so as to make sure that if an industrial park is outside the city that industrial park has to be part of area of the city if the industrial park is in the zone. Senator Thiessen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Senator Johnston moved and Senator Kerr seconded a motion to report HB 2498 as amended favorable for passage. The motion passed.

The chairman reported to the committee that HB 2045 has some amendments under consideration.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m. The committee will meet at 11:00 a.m. on March 29 in Room 526-S.

