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Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION

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

12:10 a.m./p.m. on April 7, 1983 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Allen (Excused) Senator Ehrlich (Excused)
Senator Angell (Excused) Senator Johnston (Excused)
Senator Chaney (Excused) Senator Hayden (Excused)

Committee staff present: Wayne Morris, Research Dept.

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Ernie Mosher, League of Kansas Municipalities
Steve Wiechman, Kansas Association of Counties

The committee held a hearing on HB 2020. This is a bill which allows the local units of government to increase either their tax limits or their limits for certain funds to offset the impact of the property tax exemptions for farm machinery and business aircraft.

Ernie Mosher spoke in support of the bill. He said the principal impact is on the county general fund and a great many special districts, rural districts with low aggregate tax levy limits. He said with this bill they do not lose money with loss of valuation. He mentioned the sunset provision and said it was probably included in the bill so that the legislature could re-evaluate this after three years.

Steve Wiechman, KAC, urged the committee to support this bill as it affects lots of townships.

The committee did not take action on HB 2020 but will meet outside the Senate Chamber on adjournment to consider the bill.

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:20 p.m.

