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Minutes of the House Committee on Assessment and Taxation. The meeting was called to order by E. C. Rolfs, Chairman, at 9:00 a.m. on April 5, 1985 in room 519 South at the Capitol of the State of Kansas.

All members of the Committee were present.

Committee staff present:

Tom Severn, Legislative Research  
Melinda Hanson, Legislative Research  
Don Hayward, Reviser of Statutes  
Millie Foose, Committee Secretary

Committee discussion resumed on the substitute motion of Representative Leach on HB-2583. Representative Leach read a letter from former governor Bennett expressing his interpretation of the necessary changes in the exemptions.

Chairman Rolfs said that to tighten the bill the committee should strike the word "activity" and insert the word "operation". To expand the bill, he suggested that they strike "exclusively" and insert the words "agricultural endeavor" instead of "activity".

Ms. Carol Bonebrake, Director of Taxation, Department of Revenue, discussed HB-2583. She said the bill expands the current exemptions; she also discussed the terms "activity" and "operation" and said she interprets them as the same.

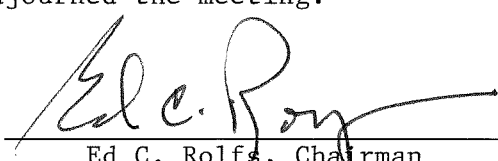
The substitute motion was withdrawn. Representative Leach moved, second by Representative Fry, that "exclusively" in line 27 be struck, strike "activity" in line 28 and insert "operation", strike "statute" in line 38 and insert "Kansas register". The motion failed.

Representative Ott reported that he opposed the motion because he does not believe "exclusively" should be deleted.

Representative Ott moved a substitute motion, second by Representative Wunsch, that the word "activity" in line 28 be changed to "operation". The motion carried.

Representative Roe moved, second by Representative Smith, that the bill as amended be reported favorably. The motion carried. Representatives, Fox, Moomaw, and Spaniol requested that they be recorded as voting "no".

The chairman adjourned the meeting.

  
Ed C. Rolfs, Chairman