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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 7:30 a.m. on April 11, 1985 in room 519 South at the Capitol of the State of Kansas.

The following members were absent (excused):

Representatives Adam, Reardon, Spaniol

Committee staff present:

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

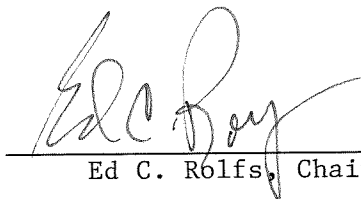
Representative Lowther explained HB-2606, an act providing for individual Kansas state income tax checkoff for support and development of public libraries. He said that this would be a voluntary donation and would not be in lieu of appropriated funding.

Mr. Duane Johnson, State Librarian, testified as a proponent and said this would give significant assistance to the libraries in the state and would give people a chance to contribute beneficial aid to the libraries and perform an important public service. Mr. Harley Duncan discussed the probable cost of programming this service and estimated it would cost about \$35,000 per year. Mr. Bud Cornish, legal Counsel for Kansas Library Association also spoke as a proponent and said that at present Kansas is ranked 45th in the nation in aid to the libraries in the state. This concluded the public hearing on HB-2606.

Representative Leach moved, second by Representative Jarchow, that HB-2404 be reported adversely. The motion carried.

The minutes of April 10 were reviewed. There were no changes and they were approved as presented.

There being no further business, the chairman adjourned the meeting.



Ed C. Rolfs, Chairman