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MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Assessment and Taxation

The meeting was called to order by Senator Fred A. Kerr at
Chairperson

11:00 a.m./p.m. on April 10, 19 in room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Nancy Parrish
Senator Jim Allen

Committee staff present:

Tom Severn, Research
Chris Courtwright, Research
Don Hayward, Revisor's Office
Sue Pettet, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chairman Kerr called the meeting to order and said the agenda for the day was to have committee discussion on bills previously heard starting with H.B. 2555.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION ON H.B. 2555

After committee discussion on H.B. 2555, Senator Burke made the motion to amend on line 26 from a ten year period to a four year time period and change line 35 to \$4,000 instead of \$2,000. Senator Thiessen seconded. Motion carried.

Senator Burke made the motion to reinsert on line 45 "1985" and on line 46 strike "1983." Senator Hayden seconded. Motion carried.

Senator Burke moved to amend on line 55 by changing "1986" to "1988". Senator Salisbury seconded. Motion carried.

In response to committee questions concerning why this would not be made available to out of state students, Secretary Flentje responded that the Administration would like to have a chance to give this program adequate time to see what would happen with Kansas students before branching out.

Senator Burke moved to recommend H.B. 2555 favorably for passage as amended. Senator Salisbury seconded. Motion carried.

Senator Karr requested that the committee chairman ask that the Legislative Educational Planning Commission put this bill on their 1987 summer agenda, regardless of whether or not it ultimately passes in 1987. The committee responded unanimously to this request. Minutes of the meeting will be sent to Senator Harder and Representative Apt.

Chairman Kerr said that there were a few items that were being considered for summer interim study. He said he favors focusing on sales tax issues, including mail order sales, sales tax administration and auditing, and exemptions. Property tax abatements, monitoring reappraisal and specific guidelines for property tax hearing panels were also mentioned as possible topics.

Chairman Kerr thanked the committee for their dedicated service during the 1987 legislative session and thanked Secretary Harley Duncan for the congenial and steadfast manner in which he worked with the committee.

Senator Mulich made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 9, 1987 meeting with a minor correction. Senator Montgomery seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.