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MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Taxation

The meeting was called to order by Representative Marvin Smith at  
Vice Chairperson

9:00 a.m. ~~xxx~~ on March 23, 1990 in room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Roe, excused  
Representative Reardon, excused

Representative Shore, excused  
Representative Vancrum, excused

Committee staff present:

Tom Severn, Research Department  
Chris Courtwright, Research Department  
Don Hayward, Revisor's Office  
Lenore Olson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Bill Wisdom  
Charles Perdue, Kansas City, Kansas, Public Library

Representative Wisdom testified in support of HB 3079, stating that the Wyandotte County delegation agreed to have this bill introduced.

Charles Perdue, Director, Kansas City, Kansas, Public Library, testified in support of HB 3079, stating that it would give the Kansas City, Kansas, Public Library the same opportunity to create and establish a fund to levy for employee benefits as is granted to virtually every other public library in Kansas. (Attachment 1)

Vice-Chairman Smith concluded the hearing on HB 3079.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.



Speaking in Favor of House Bill 3079

Charles Perdue, Director, KCKPL

H.B. 3079 amends K.S.A. 1989 Supp. 12-16,102 to give the Kansas City, Kansas Public Library the same opportunity to create and establish a fund to levy for employee benefits (social security, retirement, health insurance, workmen's compensation, and unemployment compensation) as is granted to virtually every other public library in Kansas. Currently, the KCKPL pays for these employee benefits out of its general operating fund, while other public libraries can use their general operating fund solely for purposes more directly benefitting their patrons, such as purchasing books, magazines, and other library materials. Because of this, the library is at a disadvantage in providing library services.

It is necessary to amend K.S.A. 12-16,102, due to the fact that KCKPL is governed by a school district pursuant to K.S.A. 72-1623, and school districts are excluded from creating and establishing an employee benefits funding under K.S.A. 12,16-102. Because of this, the library is also excluded.

I urge your support of H.B. 3079. It places KCKPL on the same basis as other public libraries in Kansas. It will allow our library to provide additional library service to our community.

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*Attachment 1*