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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION

The meeting was called to order by Senator Dan Thiessen at  
Chairperson

11:00 a.m. ~~xxx~~ on Friday, March 27, 1992 in room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Senator Gerald Karr (excused)

Committee staff present:  
Bill Edds, Revisor's Office  
Don Hayward, Revisor's Office  
Chris Courtwright, Research Department  
Tom Severn, Research Department  
Marion Anzek, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chairman Dan Thiessen called the meeting to order and said the original agenda showed a hearing on the School Finance Act, but he said he found out the Senate Education Committee has to act on the bill before the Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee can do action on it, so the agenda for today is action on bills previously heard by this committee, and he turned attention to HB2621.

HB2621: Inheritance tax; abatement of interest.

Chairman Thiessen asked staff to comment on the bill regarding, whether this is a problem that exists quite a bit or a one time situation that created the bill.

Don Hayward said he only saw one letter from an Attorney in Hutchinson that raised the issue, and he said, this was the basis for the drafting of the bill.

After committee discussion The Chairman said the bill would stay in committee for lack of a motion, and The Chairman turned attention to HB2696.

HB2696: Child day care assistance income tax credit.

After committee discussion regarding referral services for small businesses;

Senator Phil Martin made a motion to favorably pass HB2696, 2nd by Senator Audrey Langworthy. The motion carried.

Chairman Thiessen turned attention to HB2779.

HB2779: Authority to impose local sales taxes to fund local health care services.

Senator Lana Oleen moved to amend HB2799 by granting an additional  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  authority to local units, subject to a vote by the people, 2nd by Senator Marge Petty.

Senator Don Montgomery made a substitute motion to strike 75¢ and \$1.00 from the present language, and have  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  at the city level and  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  at the county level, 2nd by Senator Phil Martin.

After committee discussion

Senator Montgomery withdrew his substitute motion, and Senator Martin withdrew his 2nd.

Senator Oleen withdrew her motion to amend, and Senator Petty withdrew her 2nd.

Chairman Thiessen said the committee would re-visit HB2779 at another time.

Chairman Thiessen turned attention to HB2738.

HB2738: Accessibility of real estate sales validation questionnaire information.

Senator Don Montgomery moved to favorably pass HB2738, 2nd by Senator Janis Lee.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION,  
room 519-S, Statehouse, at 11:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on Friday, March 27, 1992.

Senator Phil Martin made a substitute motion to insert **SB581** into **HB2738**, 2nd by Senator Janis Lee. On a division call the motion carried 5-4.

Senator Phil Martin moved to favorably pass **HB2738** as amended, 2nd by Senator Jack Steineger. The motion carried.

Senator Don Montgomery is on record as voting **NO**.

Chairman Dan Thiessen adjourned the meeting at 11:58 a.m.

