

Approved: 1-31-97 _____
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION..

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Phill Kline at 9:00 a.m. on January 23, 1997 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Terry Presta
Rep. Ed Pugh
Rep. Gene Shore

Committee staff present: Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department
Tom Severn, Legislative Research Department
Don Hayward, Revisor of Statutes
Ann McMorris, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Rep. Vernon Correll

Others attending: See attached list

Chair called the meeting to order.

Chair opened hearing on:

HB 2016 - County appraisers, full time employment required

Proponent:

Rep. Vernon Correll (Attachment 1)

Committee questioned how many counties this bill would affect .

The next meeting is scheduled for January 27, 1997.

Adjournment

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TAXATION COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: Jan 23, 1997

NAME	REPRESENTING
Shannon Braden	Krenbiel
Brenda Parks - Jon Small	Koche
Dave Holtzhaus	Western Resources
MARK BECK	KDOT
DONALD SNODGRASS	KANSAS FOOD DEALERS ASSOC

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HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES

TESTIMONY
on
HB 2016

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
RANKING MINORITY MEMBER: FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
& INSURANCE
MEMBER: AGRICULTURE
TRANSPORTATION
SPECIAL CLAIMS AGAINST
THE STATE

To the House Taxation Committee

Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee:

I was asked by the County Commissioners of Labette and Cherokee Counties to introduce HB 2016 which is an amendment to KSA 19-430 concerning the hiring of county appraisers.

Under present statutes, counties with populations of 20,000 or more, must have a full time appraiser and the changes as presented in this bill would raise that population to 25,000.

The reason for this amendment is on July 1, 1997 appraisers must meet new requirements of certification and it is believed there will be a shortage of appraisers and their salary demands will be greater, making them unaffordable for small counties.

The Director of Property Valuation Division, Mr. Beck, has agreed to the provision in this legislation.

I will be happy to answer any questions.

Vernon W. Correll
State Representative
District #7

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