

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION..

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Phill Kline at 9:00 a.m. on March 23, 1998 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Candy Ruff

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

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Chair opened for committee action, discussion, and motions on bills previously heard.

SB 418 - Taxation of motor vehicle fuels, electronic filing, tax credit

Moved by Representative Larkin, seconded by Representative Tanner, SB 418 be moved out favorably and placed on consent calendar. Motion carried.

HB 2828 - Kansas tax overpayment rebates

Representative Gregory reviewed the bill and its intent. Considerable discussion on the refund, the benefit to low income taxpayers and responsibilities of the legislators to help their constituency.

Moved by Representative Larkin, seconded by Representative Johnston, amend HB 2828 by using the excess revenue to buy down the food sales tax. Motion failed.

Moved by Representative Gregory, seconded by Representative Cook, pass HB 2828 from Committee favorably. Motion carried.

Moved by Representative Kline, seconded by Representative Tanner, the committee recommend to the Legislative Coordinating Council having an interim study on consensus estimates. Motion carried.

Chair discussed current status of conference committee on **HB 2249** - tax bill. He also noted since the Tax Committee is an exempt committee, bills can be passed out till the end of the session.

Adjournment.

