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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION..

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Phill Kline at 12:30 p.m. on April 30, 1998 at the rail of the Capitol.

All members were present except: no roll call taken

Committee staff present: Tom Severn, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

The Chairman called the meeting to order and explained a resolution to intervene in the property tax case currently before Judge Bullock in the District Court of Shawnee County, Kansas Division VI. Copy of Resolution attached. (Attachment 1)

There was a motion to introduce the resolution as a committee resolution. The motion was seconded. Following discussion , the motion passed on a voice vote.

Chairman adjourned the meeting.

Attachments - 1

(Minutes provided by Tom Severn)

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

By Representative Phill Kline

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Legislative Coordinating Council to intervene in the Shawnee County District Court case, State ex rel. Stovall v. The Kansas Department of Revenue.

WHEREAS, The state legislature has expressed specific public policy in establishing a statewide property tax valuation system; and

WHEREAS, The constitutionality of the statewide system of property tax valuation has been challenged in an action filed by the Kansas Attorney General; and

WHEREAS, Legal action on behalf of the Legislature to ensure the constitutionality of the statewide system of property tax valuation and to uphold the public policy goals expressed therein is desirable; and

WHEREAS, During the legislative session one house of the legislature must pass a resolution authorizing the Legislative Coordinating Council to file or to intervene in a lawsuit, pursuant to K.S.A. 46-1224: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the Legislative Coordinating Council is authorized to intervene in the Shawnee County District Court case, styled State ex rel. Stovall v. The Kansas Department of Revenue, case number 92 CV 796; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Chairperson of the Legislative Coordinating Council.