

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Edmonds at 9:05 a.m. April 25 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Osborne, excused
Rep. T. Powell, excused
Rep. Powers, excused
Rep. Tafanelli, excused
Rep. Vickrey, excused

Committee staff present: Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department
April Holman, Legislative Research Department
Don Hayward, Revisor
Carol Doel, Acting Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached list.

Chairman Edmonds opened consideration of **HB 2569**, Tax credits to Kansas Regents Foundation.

The Revisor explained that the balloon amendment would provide that appropriation for the state board of regents for the fiscal year following the taxable year for which any credit is allowed would be reduced by the total amount of such credit.

Representative Howell moved to adopt balloon amendment to **HB 2569**. Representative Hutchins seconded and motion was adopted.

Representative Larkin moved to **HB 2569** favorable for passage as amended. Representative Newton seconded and motion passed.

A hearing was held on **SB 332** - Establishing the individual development account program and individual development account reserve fund on March 26 and it was assigned to a subcommittee chaired by Representative Osborne. On April 5 the subcommittee reported its recommendation that SB 332 as amended be reported favorable for passage. No action was taken by the Committee although the contents are being considered in conference committee.

A proposal was distributed to delete the contents of **SB 332** and amend into it the provisions of **HB 2006** - Sales tax exemption for water district purchases which was passed by the Tax Committee on February 1, and referred to Utilities Committee where it was significantly rewritten. It came back to the Committee of the Whole where it was put back into the form passed out of the Tax Committee with two amendments one of which would not allow utilities to prohibit separate utility meters for multiple dwelling units and one would clarify exemptions from sales tax.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m. to reconvene at 11:30 a.m.

Chairman Edmonds called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

Representative Gatewood moved to substitute for the contents of **SB 332** the provisions of **HB 2006** with amendments proposed. Representative Howell seconded and motion was adopted.

Representative Howell moved to recommend **Substitute for SB 332** favorable for passage. Representative Huff seconded and motion was adopted.

CONTINUATION SHEET

The Committee took under consideration **SB 176** - Professional corporation to include licensed clinical professional counselors. Conferrees had expressed their concerns with the way the bill was amended in the Senate and requested that it be returned to the form in which it was originally recommended by the Senate Committee.

Representative Larkin moved to amend **SB 176** to return it to the form in which it was passed by the Senate Committee. Representative Huff seconded and motion was adopted.

Representative Larkin moved to recommend **SB 176** as amended favorable for passage. Representative Wilson seconded and motion was adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

Insert by Legislative Services to help in researching bills heard in the committee but that were not listed on Committee Action Index turned in to Legislative Administrative Services:

Bill Number	Subject	Date of Hearing/ Discussion	Date of Final Action by Full Committee
HB 2505	Venture capital best practices	2-21-01	2-21-01 Be passed
HB 2510	Income tax check-off for senior citizen pharmaceutical assistance	3-06-01	3-15-02 Tabled
HB 2511	Income tax check-off for school district contributions	3-06-01	3-15-01 Be passed as amended
HB 2512	Sales tax payment timing	3-08-01	
HB 2560	Cigarette and tobacco products tax rate increase	3-15-01	
HB 2562	Reauthorization of statewide education mill levy and exemption	3-20-01	
HB 2569	Tax credit for donations to Kansas Regents Foundation	4-4-01	4-25-01 Be passed as amended
HB 2574	Valuation proration of boats for property tax purposes	3-27-01	3-28-01 Be passed
HB 2577	School district finance, teachers' enhancement for affordable community housing weighting	3-30-01	3-30-01 Be passed
HB 2578	School district finance and appropriations	3-29-01	3-30-01 Report HB 2578 as amended w/o recommendation
Sub SB 121	Standards for employing leasing firms	4-4-01	
SB 231	Establishing the family development account program and family development account reserve fund	3-26-01	
SB 332	Clean drinking water fee imposed on sales by public water supply systems	4-5-01	-----
HCR 5013	Constitutional amendment decreasing the property tax assessment rate for public utility property to 25%	2-13-01	
HCR 5018	Constitutional amendment requiring super majority vote on certain tax increases	3-19-01	3-23-01 Be passed
HCR 5026	A proposition to amend sec 1 art 11 of the constitution of the state of kansas	3-19-01	3-23-01 Be passed
HCR 6012	Resolution urging Congressional delegation to support federal tax relief plan of President Bush	3-19-02	4-05-01 Be passed

Researching this year's House Taxation Committee minutes may require looking at the minutes more closely than what is shown as action taken by the committee.