

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Barbara Allen at 10:30 A.M. on February 16, 2006 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Nick Jordan- excused

Committee staff present:  
Chris Courtwright, Kansas Legislative Research  
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research  
Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Judy Swanson, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:  
See attached list.

Committee discussion was held on **SB 465, increasing income tax credit for adoption of certain Kansas children.**

Senator Bruce made a motion to strike the words "child from a minority group" from SB 465. Senator Schmidt seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Senator Bruce made a motion to amend SB 465 to qualify only if all children from the entire sibling group available for adoption are adopted, and the credit should apply to each child. Senator Goodwin seconded the motion. No action was taken on the motion.

Gordon Self will prepare a balloon amendment to **SB 465** for Committee consideration.

Chairman Allen requested the SRS definition of "sibling group" and "special needs" children.

**SB 443, claims for exemption from property tax for farm storage and drying equipment and hay storage structure,** was discussed.

Senator Schmidt moved to amend SB 443 on page 1, line 18 and 19 by removing the strike thru line, and to further amend the bill on page 1, line 19 by deleting the word "second", and then recommend the amended bill favorable for passage. Senator Pine seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Senator Bruce moved to amend SB 444 on page 2, line 17, by inserting the word "farm" after the word "operating". Senator Schmidt seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Senator Bruce made a motion to recommend SB 444 as amended favorable for passage. Senator Pine seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Senator Schmidt moved to approve the Minutes of the February 14 committee meeting. Senator Pine seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

The Committee adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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GUEST LIST

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Ben Cleaves	DDR
Dean Fitzsimmons	KLA
Brent Haden	KLA
Judy Shaw	KATSC
Michelle Peterson	Capitol Strategies
RONALD RICHEY	ME
PAUL DITTMAR	LEADERSHIP MANHATTAN
Judy Shilling	Leadership Manhattan
Rhonda McCurry	Leadership Manhattan
Jo Blunnen	Leadership Manhattan
Whitney Jamron	KS Automobile Dealers Assn.
Don McNeely	KS Automobile Dealers Assn.
Estelle Montgomery	Hein Law Firm
Bill Brady	C.S.
Chuck Henry	Unified Government
Mary Ellen Conlee	Wichita Area Tech College
Doug Smith	Pinegar, Smith & Associates
Steve Gotts	KDOR

