

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Barbara Allen at 1:40 P.M. on March 24, 2008 at the rail of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Gordon Self, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Chris Courtwright, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Scott Wells, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Ryan Hoffman, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Judy Swanson, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

Senator Pine moved to introduce a Senate Resolution (SR) setting forth the Senate's objections to a recent Attorney General's opinion contradicting the longstanding interpretation that the legislature's repeal of the tax lid also rendered inoperative the tax lid statute's election requirements. The SR outlines why the Senate believes the Attorney General's opinion is inaccurate and requests the Kansas Secretary of Revenue seek a legal determination in court as to the law's meaning. Senator Derek Schmidt seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 P.M. The next meeting will be March 26.