

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 9:00 a.m. February 20, 2001 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Flora, excused.
Representative Kirk, excused.

Committee staff present: Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department
April Holman, Legislative Research Department
Don Hayward, Revisor
Winnie Crapson, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Sloan
Representative Jeff Peterson
Dan Harden, Riley County Engineer
Richard Jackson, Mayor of Ottawa
Blaine Finch, City Commissioner of Ottawa
Karen France, Kansas Association of Realtors
Janet Stubbs, Kansas Building Industry
Rick Stuart, County Appraiser, Jefferson County

Others attending: See attached list.

Representative Gatewood moved that Minutes be approved for January 23, January 24, January 25, January 29, January 30, January 31, February 1 and February 6 be approved as distributed. Representative Sharp seconded and motion was adopted.

Hearing was opened on:

HB 2323 - Sales tax exemption for sales of certain energy efficient household appliances.

Representative Sloan presented testimony in support of **HB 2323** (Attachment #1) and responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Hearing on **HB 2323** was closed.

Hearing was opened on:

HB 2221 - Riley County tax authority.

Representative Jeff Peterson addressed the Committee in support of **HB 2221** and responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Dan Harden, Riley County Engineer, presented testimony in support of **HB 2221** (Attachment #2) and responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Written testimony in support of **HB 2221** was provided by Stan Morgan, County Counselor and Director of Administrative Services for Riley County (Attachment #3).

Hearing on **HB 2221** was closed.

Hearing was opened on identical bills

HB 2409 - City sales tax rates
and **SB 216 - City sales tax rates**

Richard Jackson, Mayor of Ottawa, presented testimony in support of **HB 2409** (Attachment #4) and responded to questions from members of the Committee.

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Blaine Finch, City Commissioner of Ottawa, presented testimony in support of **HB 2409** (Attachment #5) and responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Hearing on **HB 2409** and **SB 216** was closed.

The Committee took under consideration **HB 2323** on which hearing was held today.

Representative Gatewood moved that **HB 2323** be reported favorable for passage. Representative Huff seconded and motion was adopted.

The Committee took under consideration **HB 2221** on which hearing was held today.

Representative Osborne moved that **HB 2221** be amended in line 35 on page 4 by extending the expiration date from five years to ten years for K.S.A. 12-187(b)(9). Representative Mays seconded and amendment was adopted.

Representative Osborne moved that **HB 2221** be reported favorable for passage as amended. Representative L. Powell seconded and motion was adopted..

The Committee took under consideration **SB 216** on which hearing was held today.

Representative Powers moved that **SB 216** be reported favorable for passage. Representative Sharp seconded and motion was adopted.

Hearing was opened on:

HB 2220 - Valuation methodology for property taxation purposes.

Karen France presented testimony in support of **HB 2220** on behalf of the Kansas Association of Realtors (Attachment #6) and responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Janet Stubbs presented testimony in support of **HB 2220** on behalf of the Kansas Building Industry and later provided written testimony (Attachment #8). She responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Rick Stuart, County Appraiser of Jefferson County, presented testimony in opposition to **HB 2220** on behalf of the Kansas County Appraisers Association (Attachment #7), and responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Hearing on **HB 2220** was closed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m. The next scheduled meeting is February 21.

