

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Edmonds at 9:00 a.m. March 19 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Powers, excused

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

Conferee appearing before the committee:

Representative McCreary
Karen France, Kansas Assn of Realtors
Karl Peterjohn, Kansas Taxpayers Network
Don Cashatt
Roland Reichart
James A. Stokes, Jr.
Vince Markovich
Marlee Carpenter, Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Randy Allen, Kansas Assn of Counties
Sandra Jacquot, Kansas League of Municipalities
Mark Tallman, Kansas Assn of School Boards

Others attending: See attached list.

Without objection bill will be introduced as requested by Board of Regents for tax credit for contributions to Board of Regents Foundation. [HB 2569 Tax credit for donations to Kansas Board of Regents Foundation]

Hearing was opened on:

HB 2396 - Property tax valuations limited

Representative McCreary presented testimony in support of **HB 2396** (Attachment #1) and presented a petition concerning property appraisals (Attachment #2). He responded to questions from members of the Committee..

Karen France presented testimony in support of the bill on behalf of the Kansas Association of Realtors (Attachment #3) and responded to questions.

Karl Peterjohn presented testimony in support of the bill on behalf of the Kansas Taxpayers Network (Attachment #4) and responded to questions.

Don Cashatt, 1793 N. 250 Road, Baldwin, testified in support of the bill (Attachment #5).

Vince Markovich, 15705 Quivera Road, Overland Park, appeared in support of the bill and presented testimony describing his experience with the appeals system (Attachment #6).

Marlee Carpenter presented testimony in opposition to the bill on behalf of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Attachment #7).

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Randy Allen presented testimony in opposition to the bill on behalf of the Kansas Association of Counties (Attachment #8) and responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Sandra Jacquot presented testimony in opposition to the bill on behalf of the Kansas League of Municipalities (Attachment #9) and responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Mark Tallman presented testimony in opposition to the bill on behalf of the Kansas Association of School Boards (Attachment #10) and responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Written testimony in opposition to **HB 2396** was presented by Gary George, Assistant Superintendent of Olathe U.S.D. 233 (Attachment #11).

Hearing was closed on **HB 2396**.

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HCR 5026 - A proposition to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas.

In support of **HCR 5026** on behalf of the Kansas Taxpayers Network, Karl Peterjohn referred to his previous testimony (Attachment #4) and responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Marlee Carpenter presented testimony on behalf of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry expressing reservations about **HCR 5026** (Attachment #12).

Hearing was closed on **HCR 5026**.

Hearing was opened on

HCR 5018 - Constitutional amendment requiring super majority vote for certain tax rate increases.

Representative Peggy Long presented testimony in support of **HCR 5018** (Attachment #13).

Karl Peterjohn presented testimony in support of the resolution on behalf of the Kansas Taxpayers Network (Attachment #14) and responded to questions.

Mark Tallman appeared in opposition to the resolution on behalf of the Kansas Association of School Boards and referred to his previous testimony (Attachment #10). He responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Hearing was closed on **HCR 5018**.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m. Next scheduled meeting is March 20..