

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Edmonds at 11:20 a.m. March 23 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Howell, excused
Representative Pyle, excused

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

Conferrees: None

Others attending: See attached list.

The Committee took under consideration **HB 2396** - Property tax valuation increases limited, on which hearing was held on March 19, 2001.

Representative T. Powell moved to recommend **HB 2396** favorable for passage. Representative Palmer seconded.

Representative Findley moved a substitute motion to table **HB 2396**. Representative Sharp seconded. Motion failed.

Representative Larkin moved to substitute an amendment to change the add-on rate of the Director of Property Valuation which would result in lower agricultural land valuation. Representative Gatewood seconded and motion carried.

Representative T. Powell moved to recommend **HB 2396** favorable for passage as amended. Representative Osborne seconded and motion carried.

The Committee took under consideration **HCR 5026** - A proposition to amend sec 1 art 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, on which hearing was held on March 19, 2001.

Representative Palmer moved to recommend **HCR 5026** favorable for passage. Representative Findley seconded.

Representative Larkin moved a substitute motion to amend **HCR 5026** to require the approval of at least 50% of counties in the state of Kansas before it could become effective. Representative Wilson seconded.

After discussion motion was withdrawn by Representative Larkin.

Representative Gatewood moved to table **HCR 5026** until clarification as to its constitutionality. Representative Flora seconded. Motion failed.

Representative Larkin moved a substitute motion to amend **HCR 5026** to include a homestead exemption of \$30,000. Representative Flora seconded. Motion failed.

Motion to recommend **HCR 5026** favorable for passage was adopted. Recorded as voting yes Representatives Mays, Powell, Tfanelli, Osborne, L. Powell, Cook, Palmer and Hutchins. Representative Flora was recorded as voting No.

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The Committee took under consideration **HCR 5018** - Constitutional amendment requiring super majority vote for certain tax rate increases, on which hearing was held on March 19, 2001.

Representative Wilson moved recommend **HCR 5018** favorable for passage.

Representative Flora moved a substitute motion to report **HCR 5018** unfavorably.

Representative T. Powell moved a substitute to report **HCR 5018** favorable for passage. Representative Osborne seconded.

Representative Larkin moved to table **HCR 5018**. Representative Findley seconded. Motion failed.

Motion to report **HCR 5018** favorable for passage was adopted. Representative Osborne recorded as voting Yes. Representative Flora recorded as voting no.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m. Next scheduled meeting is March 26.