

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Wagle at 9:00 a.m. on March 20, 2000, in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Findley - excused
Representative Howell - excused
Representative Campbell - excused
Representative Tedder - excused
Representative Tomlinson - excused
Representative Edmonds - excused

Committee staff present: Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department
April Holman, Legislative Research Department
Don Hayward, Revisor of Statutes
Shirley Sicilian, Department of Revenue
Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary
Edith Beaty, Taxation Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Ralph Tanner
Blaine Finch, Ottawa City Commission
Tom Wiegand, Franklin County Commissioner
Don Howard, Clay County Economical Director

SB 545 - Neosho County jail sales tax.

Representative Ralph Tanner appeared as a proponent of **SB 545**. (Attachment 1).

Speaking next in support of **SB 545** was Blaine Finch, Commissioner for the City of Ottawa, Kansas and an Administrative Assistant to Representative Tanner. (Attachment 2).

Tom Wiegand, member of the Franklin County Commission, spoke briefly as a proponent of **SB 545**. (No written testimony was provided.)

The hearing on **SB 545** was concluded.

HCR 5056 - Memorializing Congress to eliminate or reduce taxation of Social Security benefits.

Representative Johnathan Wells explained **HCR 5056** to the Committee and asked for their support in it's passage. (No written testimony was provided.)

The hearing on **HCR 5956** was concluded.

The Chair informed the Committee of the Subcommittee meeting on **HB 2589** that was scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, 2000.

CONTINUATION SHEET