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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Richard Carlson at 3:32 pm on Wednesday, January 30, 2013, in Room 582-N of the Capitol.

Members excused were: Representative Brunk, Representative Edmonds, Representative Siegfried, Representative Powell.

Committee staff present:

Scott Wells, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Adam Siebers, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Chris Courtwright, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Phyllis Fast, Committee Assistant
Mary Jane Brueck, Office Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Aaron Allen, Jackson County Fair Association, President
Deb Dillner, Jackson County Fair Association, Secretary
Walter Keiffaber, Jackson County Fair Board Member
Valissa Smith, JDRE/KC
Jamie Claycamp, Jackson County Chamber of Commerce
Richard Cram, Kansas Department of Revenue

Others attending: See attached list.

Chairman Carlson opened a hearing on:

HB2048 – Sales tax exemption for purchase by and on behalf of Jackson county fair association.

Scott Wells, Office of the Revisor, briefed the Committee on **HB2048**. He stood for questions.

Aaron Allen, Jackson County Fair Association President, testified in support of **HB2048**, indicating various reasons how the exemption would benefit the state in general. He stood for questions. (Attachment 1)

Deb Dillner, Jackson County Fair Association Secretary, testified in support of **HB2048**, by describing how the fairgrounds are used. He stood for questions. (Attachment 2)

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Walter Keiffaber, Jackson County Fair Board Member, testified in support of **HB2048**, by discussing the ongoing relocation of Jackson County's fairgrounds. He stood for questions. (Attachment 3)

Valissa Smith, JDRF/KC, testified in support of **HB2048**, and offered an amendment that JDRF be included as a sales tax exempt organization. She stood for questions. (Attachment 4)

Jamie Claycamp, Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, testified in support of **HB2048**. She stood for questions. No written testimony was provided

After all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman Carlson closed the hearing on **HB2048**.

Chairman Carlson opened a hearing on:

HB2060 – Prohibiting certain confined persons from receiving food sales tax refunds and homestead property tax refunds.

Richard Cram, Kansas Department of Revenue, testified in support of **HB2060**, noting that Revenue had lost their appeal to the court which required Revenue to honor the food sales tax exemption filed by an inmate. He stood for questions. (Attachment 5)

After all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman Carlson closed the hearing on **HB2060**.

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for 3:30 pm on Thursday, January 31, 2013 in 582-N of the Capitol to hear **HB2059** and **HB2058**.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:17 pm.