

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Marvin KleeB at 3:31pm on Thursday, February 05, 2015, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

- Representative Marc Rhoades – Excused
- Representative Carolyn Bridges – Excused
- Representative Kasha Kelley – Excused
- Representative Dennis Hedke – Excused
- Representative Tom Sawyer – Excused

Committee staff present:

- Phyllis Fast, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
- Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department
- Chuck Reimer, Office of Revisor of Statutes
- Scott Wells, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

- Representative Virgil Peck, District 12
- Representative James Todd, District 29
- Tom Krebs, Kansas Association of School Boards
- Larry Baer, League of Kansas Municipalities
- Robert North, Kansas Department of Commerce

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Representative Louis Ruiz substituted for Ranking Minority Member Tom Sawyer.

Bill introductions

Representative Ryckman, Sr. made a motion to introduce a bill concerning oil and gas equipment and materials. Representative Corbet seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Representative Hineman made a motion to introduce a bill concerning county-wide retailers' sales tax. Representative Lunn seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Hearing on: HB2076 — Sales tax holiday.

Chairman KleeB opened a hearing on **HB2076**.

Scott Wells briefed the Committee on **HB2076** by describing the bill. He stood for questions.

Representative Peck presented testimony in support of **HB2076** because "it is a direct savings to consumers". He stood for questions. ([Attachment 1](#))

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Representative Todd presented testimony in support of **HB2076** by saying it will "allow retailers in Kansas to compete with their cross state rivals". He stood for questions. ([Attachment 2](#))

No testimony neutral for **HB2076** was presented.

Tom Krebs presented testimony in opposition to **HB2076** because "KASB is opposed to targeted tax cuts". He stood for questions. ([Attachment 3](#))

Larry Baer presented testimony in opposition to **HB2076** by saying the bill "is yet another intrusion on the sales tax base available to cities". He stood for questions. ([Attachment 4](#))

Written only testimony in opposition to **HB2076** was presented by Randall Allen, Kansas Association of Counties. ([Attachment 5](#))

When all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman Kleeb closed the hearing on **HB2076**.

Informational briefing:

Robert North presented the Star Bonds 2014 annual report. He stood for questions. ([Attachment 6](#))

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.