

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Marvin KleeB at 3:31pm on Wednesday, March 04, 2015, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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

Committee staff present:

- Reed Holwegner, Legislative Research Department
- 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
- Jill Wolters, Office of Revisor of Statutes
- Adam Siebers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

- Richard Carlson, Kansas Department of Revenue
- Mark Tallman, Kansas Association of School Boards
- Mike O'Neal, Kansas Chamber of Commerce
- Rodger Woods, Americans for Prosperity

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Representative Louis Ruiz substituted for Ranking Minority Member Representative Tom Sawyer.
Representative Annie Tietze substituted for Representative Carolyn Bridges.

Hearing on: HB2307 — State finances; relating to state general fund tax receipts and expenditures; providing a tax amnesty; creating a budget stabilization fund, tax reduction fund; ending balances; income tax rates, itemized deductions; reports to the legislature.

Chairman KleeB opened a hearing on **HB2307**.

Richard Carlson presented testimony in support of **HB2307** by describing in detail each aspect of the bill. He stood for questions. ([Attachment 1](#))

Scott Wells stood for questions concerning **HB2307**.

Mark Tallman presented testimony in support of **HB2307** by addressing funding for schools. He stood for questions. ([Attachment 2](#))

Mike O'Neal presented testimony in opposition to **HB2307** until there is "a concerted effort to address

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spending". He stood for questions. ([Attachment 3](#))

No testimony neutral for **HB2307** was presented.

Rodger Woods presented testimony in opposition to **HB2307** because "this bill would slow the progress that Kansas has made toward reducing the income tax burden on Kansas families and businesses". He stood for questions. ([Attachment 4](#))

When all questions were answered by the Committee, Chairman Kieeb closed the hearing on **HB2307**.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 pm.