

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Marvin KleeB at 3:31pm on Monday, March 09, 2015, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Kasha Kelley – Excused
Representative John Edmonds – 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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Richard Carlson, Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR)
Steve Stotts, Director of Taxation, KDOR
Michael Austin, Financial Economist, KDOR

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Representative Nancy Lusk substituted for Representative Tom Sawyer. Representative Kathy Wolfe Moore served as the Ranking Minority Member.

Bill introductions

Representative Suellentrop made a motion to introduce a bill concerning the promotion of the Kansas economy. Representative Brunk seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Representative Brunk made a motion to introduce a bill concerning county utilization of sales tax income offsetting property tax. Representative Hutton seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Informational briefing:

Richard Carlson presented two pages of information concerning the governor's "goals of reducing the tax burden on Kansans". He stood for questions. ([Attachment 1](#))

Steve Stotts presented "Business Income Modification". He stood for questions. ([Attachment 2](#))

Michael Austin presented information concerning "the economic effects that the tax policy has had on small businesses in Kansas". He stood for questions. ([Attachment 3](#))

When all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman KleeB adjourned the meeting at 5:09 pm.