

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Marvin KleeB at 3:31pm on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Kent Thompson – Excused
Representative Carolyn Bridges – Excused
Representative Kasha Kelley – Excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Representative Martin Read, District 4
Ken McGovern, Douglas County Sheriff

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Representative Louis Ruiz substituted for Representative Carolyn Bridges.

Bill introductions

Representative Hutton made a motion to introduce a bill concerning STAR bonds. Vice Chair Suellentrop seconded the bill. Motion passed.

Representative Hutton made a motion to introduce a bill concerning urban opportunity zones. Vice Chair Suellentrop seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Representative Hutton made a motion to introduce a bill concerning angel tax credits. Vice Chair Suellentrop seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Hearing on: HB2361 — Sales tax authority for Bourbon county for constructing, furnishing and operating a jail facility; sales tax exemption for concern, inc.

Chairman KleeB opened a hearing on **HB2361**.

Scott Wells briefed the Committee on **HB2361** by saying the requested sales tax is for constructing a new jail facility. He stood for questions.

Representative Read presented testimony in support of **HB2361** by summarizing the needs for a new jail in Bourbon county. He stood for questions. ([Attachment 1](#))

No testimony neutral for or in opposition to **HB2361** was presented.

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When all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman Kleeb closed the hearing on **HB2361**.

Hearing on: HB2263 — Sales tax authority for Douglas county for constructing a jail.
Chairman Kleeb opened a hearing on **HB2263**.

Scott Wells briefed the Committee on **HB2263** by indicating a sales tax is being requested for constructing a new jail facility. He stood for questions.

Sheriff Ken McGovern presented testimony in support of **HB2263** by explaining that the requested sales tax be voted on by Douglas County residents. He stood for questions. ([Attachment 2](#))

No testimony neutral for **HB2263** was presented.

Written only testimony in opposition to **HB2263** was presented by Benet Magnuson, Douglas County resident. ([Attachment 3](#))

When all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman Kleeb closed the hearing on **HB2263**.

Discussion & action on:

Without objection Chairman Kleeb sought discussion and action on **HB2196**.

Scott Wells briefed the Committee on **HB2196**. He stood for questions.

*Vice Chair Suellentrop made a motion to pass out **HB2196** favorable. Representative Brunk seconded the motion.*

*Representative Brunk made a motion to amend **HB2196** ([Attachment 4](#)) . Representative Johnson seconded the motion. After a short discussion, Representative Brunk closed on his motion to amend **HB2196**. Motion passed.*

*Vice Chair Suellentrop made a motion to pass out **HB2196** favorable as amended. Motion passed.*

Discussion & action on:

Without objection Chairman Kleeb sought discussion and action on **HB2167**.

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.

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Scott Wells briefed the Committee on **HB2167**. He stood for questions.

Vice Chair Suellentrop made a motion to pass out **HB2167** favorable. Representative Hedke seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Discussion & action on:

Without objection, Chairman Kleeb sought discussion and action on **HB2168**.

Scott Wells briefed the Committee on **HB2168**. He stood for questions.

Vice Chair Suellentrop made a motion to pass out **HB2168** favorable. Representative Brunk seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15pm.