

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Marvin KleeB at 3:32pm on Thursday, March 12, 2015, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Carolyn Bridges – 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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Eric Stafford, Kansas Chamber of Commerce

Dan Murray, National Federation of Independent Business

Gary Allerheilgen, Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Bill introductions

Vice Chair Suellentrop made a motion to introduce a bill concerning fire districts. Ranking Minority Member Sawyer seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Hearing on: HB2392 — Modifications to Kansas adjusted gross income relative to passive income for Kansas income tax purposes.

Chairman KleeB opened a hearing on **HB2392**.

Scott Wells briefed the Committee on **HB2392**. He stood for questions.

No testimony in support of **HB2392** was presented.

Eric Stafford presented testimony in opposition to **HB2392** by stating that the Chamber's position is to "reduce government spending instead of increasing the cost of doing business through tax increases". He stood for questions. ([Attachment 1](#))

Dan Murray presented testimony in opposition to **HB2392** by saying "the bill reverses course on the state's promise to reduce and eliminate income taxes on individuals and small businesses". He stood for questions. ([Attachment 2](#))

Gary Allerheilgen presented testimony neutral to **HB2392** by giving a thorough explanation of the bill. He stood for questions. ([Attachment 3](#))

Written only testimony neutral to **HB2392** was presented by Ron Seeber & Randy Stookey, Kansas

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Grain & Feed / Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Associations, and Kansas Cooperative Council
([Attachment 4](#))

When all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman Kleeb closed the hearing on **HB2392**.

Discussion & action on:

Without objection, Chairman Kleeb sought discussion and action on **HB2209**.

Scott Wells briefed the Committee on **HB2209**, indicating the bill referred to individual development accounts. He stood for questions.

*Vice Chair Suellentrop made a motion to pass out **HB2209** favorable. Representative Kelley seconded the motion. After a short discussion, Vice Chair Suellentrop closed on his motion to pass out **HB2209** favorable. Motion passed.*

Discussion & action on:

Without objection, Chairman Kleeb sought discussion and action on **HB2071**.

Scott Wells briefed the Committee on **HB2071**, indicating the bill had been requested by Kansas Department of Revenue. He stood for questions.

*Vice Chair Suellentrop made a motion to pass out **HB2071** favorable. Representative Brunk seconded the motion. Motion passed.*

Discussion & action on:

Without objection, Chairman Kleeb sought discussion and action on **HB2240**.

Scott Wells briefed the Committee on **HB2240**. He and Arlen Siegfried, Executive Director of the Board of Tax of Appeals, stood for questions.

*Representative Brunk made a motion to pass out **HB2240** favorable. Representative Lunn seconded the motion.*

*Representative Lunn made a motion to amend **HB2240**. ([Attachment 5](#)) Representative Brunk seconded the motion. After a brief discussion, the motion passed.*

*Representative Brunk made a motion to pass out **HB2240** as amended. Motion passed.*

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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Discussion & action on:

Without objection, Chairman Kleeb sought discussion and action on **HB2070**.

Scott Wells briefed the Committee on **HB2070**, indicating the bill was requested by Kansas Department of Revenue. He stood for questions.

*Vice Chair Suellentrop made a motion to pass out **HB2070** favorable. Representative Corbet seconded the motion. Motion passed.*

The meeting was adjourned at 4:31pm.