Approved: March 03, 2016

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Marvin Kleeb at 3:30pm on Tuesday, February 02, 2016, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Steven Johnson – Excused Representative Mark Hutton – Excused

Committee staff present:

Scott Wells, Office of Revisor of Statutes Reed Holwegner, Legislative Research Department Phyllis Fast, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Antonio Soave, Secretary Kansas Department of Commerce

Others in attendance:

See Attached List

Bill introductions

<u>Representative Highland made a motion to request a bill concerning compensating use tax be introduced.</u> Representative Hedke seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Representative Finch requested a bill concerning incentives for private businesses who send work to enterprises employing disabled individuals be introduced. <u>Vice Chair Suellentrop made a motion to request the bill be introduced</u>. Ranking Minority Member Sawyer seconded the motion. Motion passed.

<u>Vice Chair Suellentrop made a motion to request a bill concerning economic development in blighted areas be introduced. Representative Lunn seconded the motion. Motion passed.</u>

Representative Hineman made a motion to request a bill concerning a sales tax exemption relating to Gove county healthcare endowment foundation, inc. be introduced. Ranking Minority Member Sawyer seconded the motion. Motion passed.

<u>Representative Hineman made a motion to request a bill concerning a sales tax exemption relating to cities and counties be introduced. Ranking Minority Member Sawyer seconded the motion. Motion passed.</u>

Representative Edmonds made a motion to request a bill concerning KPERS retirees working after retirement be introduced. Ranking Minority Member Sawyer seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Woody Moses requested a bill concerning a motor fuels tax deduction be introduced. *Vice Chair*

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CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Taxation at 3:30pm on Tuesday, February 02, 2016 in Room 582-N of the Capitol.

<u>Suellentrop made a motion to request the bill be introduced. Ranking Minority Member Sawyer seconded the motion. Motion passed.</u>

Informational briefing:

Secretary Soave briefed the Committee on his recent appointment to the Kansas Department of Commerce by presenting an overview of the Department, describing "new initiatives" and "new tools and resources" in order to "provide enhanced services to businesses" and "help businesses start". (Attachment 1) He stood for questions.

After all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman Kleeb adjourned the meeting at 4:05pm.

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