

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Marvin KleeB at 3:32pm on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Henry Helgersen – Excused

Committee staff present:

Scott Wells, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Phyllis Fast, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department

Chuck Reimer, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Representative Blaine Finch, District 59

Chris Patton, COF, Ottawa

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Bill introductions

Representative Richard Proehl requested a bill concerning property tax exemptions for federal enclave be introduced. *Vice Chair Sullentrop made a motion to introduce the bill. Ranking Minority Member Sawyer seconded the motion. Motion passed.*

Representative Hineman made a motion to request a bill concerning property tax for a county healthcare foundation be introduced. Representative Highland seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Chairman KleeB opened a hearing on **HB2626**.

Hearing on: HB2626 — Enacting the Kansas tax weight loss act.

Chuck Reimer briefed the Committee on **HB2626** by explaining how the bill is designed to decrease public aid to individuals through tax incentives for employers. He stood for questions.

Representative Finch presented testimony in support of **HB2626** by providing background information. [\(Attachment 1\)](#) He stood for questions.

Chris Patton presented testimony in support of **HB2626** by detailing the various needs for citizens wanting relief from government subsidies. [\(Attachment 2\)](#) He stood for questions.

When all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman KleeB closed the hearing on **HB2626**.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Taxation at 3:32pm on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 in Room 582-N of the Capitol.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:23pm.

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