

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Marvin KleeB at 3:32pm on Wednesday, March 09, 2016, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative John Edmonds – Excused
Representative Gene Suellentrop – Excused

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Randall Allen, Kansas Association of Counties
Rich Vargo, Riley County Clerk
Roger Edgar, George K. Baum Vice President
Beth Johnson, Overland Park Chamber
Ed Eilert, Johnson County Board of Commissioners
Tom Brown, McPherson Mayor
Kevin Tubbesing, The Land Source
Robin Cole, Pawnee Mental Health Services
Shane Krull, Miami County Administrator
Daron Hall, Pittsburg City Manager
Jennifer Cunningham, Garden City Manager
Jeremy Willmoth, Cowley County Administrator
Andi Pawlowski, Lansing City Councilwoman

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairman KleeB opened a hearing for proponents of **HB2609**.

Hearing on: (proponents) HB2609 — Approval of budgets by taxing subdivisions; resolution and election requirements.

Scott Wells briefed the Committee on **HB2609**. He stood for questions.

Testimony in support of **HB2609** was presented to the Committee by the following. Each conferee stood for questions.

Randall Allen ([Attachment 1](#))

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Rich Vargo ([Attachment 2](#))
Roger Edgar ([Attachment 3](#))
Beth Johnson ([Attachment 4](#))
Ed Eilert ([Attachment 5](#))
Tom Brown ([Attachment 6](#))
Kevin Tubbesing ([Attachment 7](#))
Robin Cole ([Attachment 8](#))
Shane Krull ([Attachment 9](#))
Daron Hall ([Attachment 10](#))
Jennifer Cunningham ([Attachment 11](#))
Jeremy Willmoth ([Attachment 12](#))
Andi Pawlowski ([Attachment 13](#))

Written only testimony in support of **HB2609** was presented to the Committee by the following:

Eric Sartorius, League of Kansas Municipalities ([Attachment 14](#))

From the following Kansas Cities:

Altoona ([Attachment 15](#))
Augusta ([Attachment 16](#))
Beloit ([Attachment 17](#))
Caldwell ([Attachment 18](#))
Dodge City ([Attachment 19](#))
Edwardsville ([Attachment 20](#))
El Dorado ([Attachment 21](#))
Hays ([Attachment 22](#))
Lansing ([Attachment 23](#))
Lawrence ([Attachment 24](#))
Leawood ([Attachment 25](#))
Lenexa ([Attachment 26](#))
Lindsborg ([Attachment 27](#))
Maize ([Attachment 28](#))
Manhattan ([Attachment 29](#))
Mission Hills ([Attachment 30](#))
Newton ([Attachment 31](#))
Oswego ([Attachment 32](#))
Ottawa ([Attachment 33](#))
Overland Park ([Attachment 34](#))
Paola ([Attachment 35](#))
Prairie Village ([Attachment 36](#))
Salina ([Attachment 37](#))
Shawnee ([Attachment 38](#))

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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Tonganoxie ([Attachment 39](#))
Topeka ([Attachment 40](#))
Valley Center ([Attachment 41](#))
WaKeeney ([Attachment 42](#))
Wichita ([Attachment 43](#))

From the following Kansas Counties:

Brown ([Attachment 44](#))
Clay ([Attachment 45](#))
Coffey ([Attachment 46](#))
Cowley ([Attachment 47](#))
Dickinson ([Attachment 48](#))
Finney ([Attachment 49](#))
Grant ([Attachment 50](#))

From the following entities:

Kathy Sexton, City of Derby ([Attachment 51](#))
Mike Taylor, United Government of Wyandotte-KC ([Attachment 52](#))
Frank Denning, Kansas Sheriffs Association ([Attachment 53](#))
Bernie Koch, Kansas Economic Progress Council ([Attachment 54](#))
Adam Smith, Wallace County Commissioner ([Attachment 55](#))
Randy Braddock, Hamilton County Commissioner ([Attachment 56](#))
Ashley Sherard, Lenexa Chamber of Commerce ([Attachment 57](#))
Tom Robinett, Overland Park Chamber of Commerce ([Attachment 58](#))
Joe Reardon, Kansas City Chamber of Commerce ([Attachment 59](#))

Written only testimony neutral to **HB2609** was presented to the Committee by the following:

Curtis Sneden, Topeka Chamber of Commerce ([Attachment 60](#))
Lyle Butler, Manhattan Chamber of Commerce ([Attachment 61](#))
Robert Boyd, Riley County Commissioners ([Attachment 62](#))
Ryan Flickner, Kansas Farm Bureau ([Attachment 63](#))
Jeff Vaught, The Vaught Group ([Attachment 64](#))
Brian Hind, Greenwood County Commissioner ([Attachment 65](#))

When all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman Kleeb closed the hearing for proponents of **HB2609**.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:18pm.