

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Marvin KleeB at 3:31pm on Monday, March 14, 2016, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present

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:

Alan Cobb, on behalf of Rodger Woods
Kimberly Svaty, Kansas Municipal Utilities
Gina Milsap, on behalf of David Monical
Cynthia Hornberger, Washburn University
Matt Nojonen, Leavenworth Public Library
Roger Carswell, Southeast Kansas Library System
George Cooper, Bonner Springs Councilman
Steve Read, South Central Kansas Library System
Carol Barta, North Central Kansas Libraries System
Judith Cremer, Pottawatomie Wabaunsee Regional Library
Vicky Sue Gross, Marysville City Councilwoman
Robin Clark, North Central Kansas Library System
Darlene Boss, Marysville City Councilwoman
Cynthia Jackson, Kansas citizen
Ken Evans, City of Wichita
Larry Baer, League of Kansas Municipalities

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairman KleeB opened a hearing on **HB2719**.

Hearing on: HB2719 — Concerning local government; relating to certain taxing jurisdictions, approval of levies and bonds by electors or elected body.

Scott Wells briefed the Committee **HB2719**. He stood for questions.

Alan Cobb, on behalf of Rodger Woods, presented testimony to the Committee in support of **HB2719**. [\(Attachment 1\)](#) He stood for questions.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Taxation at 3:31pm on Monday, March 14, 2016 in Room 582-N of the Capitol.

Kimberly Svaty presented testimony to the Committee neutral to **HB2719**. ([Attachment 2](#)) She stood for questions.

The following conferees presented testimony to the Committee in opposition to **HB2719**. Each conferee stood for questions.

Gina Milsap, on behalf of David Monical ([Attachment 3](#))

Cynthia Hornberger ([Attachment 4](#))

Matt Nojonen ([Attachment 5](#))

Roger Carswell ([Attachment 6](#))

George Cooper ([Attachment 7](#))

Written only testimony in opposition to **HB2719** was presented to the Committee by the following:

Steve Read, South Central Kansas Library System ([Attachment 8](#))

Carol Barta, North Central Kansas Libraries System ([Attachment 9](#))

Judith Cremer, Pottawatomie Wabaunsee Regional Library ([Attachment 10](#))

Vicky Sue Gross, Marysville City Councilwoman ([Attachment 11](#))

Robin Clark, North Central Kansas Library System ([Attachment 12](#))

Darlene Boss, Marysville City Councilwoman ([Attachment 13](#))

Cynthia Jackson, Kansas citizen ([Attachment 14](#))

Ken Evans, City of Wichita ([Attachment 15](#))

Larry Baer, League of Kansas Municipalities ([Attachment 16](#))

When all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman Kleeb closed the hearing on **HB2719**.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25pm.