

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

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

All members were present

Committee staff present:

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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Nick Jordan, Secretary Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR)
Michael Austin, KDOR
Eric Stafford, Kansas Chamber of Commerce
Dan Murray, National Federation of Independent Business
Dave Trabert, Kansas Policy Institute
Bernie Koch, Kansas Economic Progress Council
Tom Krebs, Kansas Association of School Boards
David Harper, Kansas Department of Revenue

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairman KleeB opened a hearing on **HB2444**.

Hearing on: HB2444 — Eliminating the business non-wage income tax exemption and reducing the sales tax rate on food.

Scott Wells briefed the Committee on **HB2444**. He stood for questions.

Nick Jordan and Michael Austin presented testimony neutral to **HB2444**. ([Attachment 1](#)) They stood for questions.

The following presented testimony to the Committee in opposition to **HB2444**. Each conferee stood for questions.

Eric Stafford ([Attachment 2](#))
Dan Murray ([Attachment 3](#))
Bernie Koch ([Attachment 4](#))

CONTINUATION SHEET

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

Dave Trabert ([Attachment 5](#))

Written only testimony in opposition to **HB2444** was presented to the Committee by Alan Cobb ([Attachment 6](#))

Tom Krebs presented testimony to the Committee neutral to **HB2444**. ([Attachment 7](#)) He stood for questions.

Written only testimony neutral to **HB2444** was presented to the Committee by Annie McKay, ([Attachment 8](#)).

When all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman Kleeb closed the hearing on **HB2444**.

Chairman Kleeb opened a hearing on **HB2714**.

Hearing on: HB2714 — Concerning property taxation, valuation, appeals, procedure; state board of tax appeals, filing fees, procedure, appeals to district court.

David Harper presented testimony to the Committee neutral to **HB2714**. ([Attachment 9](#)) He stood for questions.

When all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman Kleeb closed the hearing on **HB2714**.

Chairman Kleeb then discussed his plan concerning house bills the Committee would be working over the next several days. When all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman Kleeb adjourned the meeting at 5:50pm.