

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 9:00 a.m. February 19, 2001 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Mays, excused  
Representative T. Powell, excused

Committee staff present: Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department  
April Holman, Legislative Research Department  
Don Hayward, Revisor  
Winnie Crapson, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Representative Kirk  
Representative Toplikar  
Representative O'Brien  
Linda Schreppel, Labette County Clerk

Chairman Edmonds noted that as requested in hearing on **HB 2091** on February 15, members of the Committee were provided with Attorney General Opinion No. 96-7 Re: Taxation-Listing Property for Taxation-Personal Property to be Listed and Assessed; Business Machinery, Equipment, Materials and Supplies (Attachment #1).

Hearing was opened on:

**HB 2166 - Income tax credit for homestead refund claims**

Representative Kirk presented testimony in support of **HB 2166** (Attachment #2) and responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Hearing on HB 2166 was closed.

Hearing was opened on:

**HB 2377 - Income tax credit for property tax paid by certain individuals**

Representative Toplikar presented testimony in support of **HB 2377** (Attachment #3) and responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Hearing on HB 2377 was closed.

Hearing was opened on:

**HB 2054 - The basis for property tax levies relating to public libraries**

Representative O'Brien addressed the Committee in support of **HB 2054**. He noted that fifteen counties were involved in one library district and data is sent by all Counties to host County where it is compiled. He responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Linda Schreppel, Labette County Clerk, presented testimony in support of **HB 2054** on behalf of the Kansas County Clerks Legislative Committee (Attachment #4) and responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Written testimony was presented by Judy Moler in support of **HB 2054** on behalf of the Kansas Association of Counties (Attachment #5).

Hearing on HB 2054 was closed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:34 a.m. The next scheduled meeting is February 20.