

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Les Donovan at 10:30 a.m. on January 29, 2006, in Room 535-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Chris Steineger- excused

Committee staff present:

Gordon Self, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Scott Wells, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Corey Carnahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Chris Courtwright, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Mary Jane Brueck, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator John Vratil, Senate Vice President  
Whitnet Damron, Flint Oak LLC & Kansas Sport Hunting Association  
Ken Corbet, Ravenwood Hunting Reserve  
John Donley, Kansas Livestock Association  
Richard Cram, Department of Revenue  
Ronald Richey, private citizen  
April Holman, Kansas Action for Children  
Sarah Byrne, Assistant Attorney General, Alcoholic Beverage Control

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Donovan opened the meeting and heard requests for introduction of bills. John Pineger requested an amendment to the Kansas Constitution Article 11, Section 2 with a definition of public utility and taxation of stored natural gas in underground facilities.

Sen. Barnett requested a bill to provide a change in Kansas Income Tax credits for adoption expenses. Discussion was held. A motion of approval was made by Sen. Brownlee and seconded by Sen. Holland.

John Peterson requested a bill regarding property tax exemption for leased vehicles. Discussion was held. A motion of approval was made by Sen. Brownlee and seconded by Sen. Holland.

Sen. D. Schmidt requested a bill to provide tax benefits for disabled veterans. Discussion was held. A motion of approval was made by Sen. Brownlee and seconded by Sen. Holland.

Chairman Donovan opened the hearing on **SB 100 - Sales tax exemption for fees for guided and non-guided hunts and fishing expeditions and sale of game birds for hunting.** Senator John Vratil, Senate Vice President spoke in favor of the bill. ([Attachment 1](#)) Whitney Damron, representing Flint Oak LLC and the Kansas Sport Hunting Association also spoke in favor of the bill. ([Attachment 2](#)) Ken Corbet, Ravenwood Hunting Reserve gave his reasons to support the bill. ([Attachment 3](#)) Richard Cram, Department of Revenue is also a proponent. ([Attachment 4](#)) John Donley, Kansas Livestock Association had submitted written testimony in favor of the bill. ([Attachment 5](#)) Opponents to this bill were Ronald Richey, private citizen ([Attachment 6](#)) and April Holman, Director of Economic Policy for Kansas Action for Children ([Attachment 7](#))

Supporting **SB 97 - Prescribing penalties for violations of liquor enforcement tax act by retailers.** was Sarah Byrne, Assistant Attorney General, Alcoholic Beverage Control ([Attachment 8](#)) She proposed an amendment to the bill. Discussion was held.

Hearing on **SB 98 - Period of limitations for refunds and adjustments of income by the internal revenue service under the Kansas income tax act.** was opened. Richard Cram, Department of Revenue spoke in favor of the bill.

## CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the Senate Assessment And Taxation Committee at 10:30 a.m. on , in Room 535-N of the Capitol.

Chairman Donovan asked for approval of the minutes. Sen. Brownlee moved they be approved. Sen. Holland seconded the motion. Motion passed

Sen. Holland asked to return to Introduction of Bills. Chairman approved. Sen Holland requested a tax deferral bill. A motion of approval was made by Sen. Marshall; seconded by Sen. Brownlee.

The next meeting is on call of the Chairman. Watch next week's Calendar for the exact day.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.