

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Barbara Allen at 10:45 A.M. on February 21, 2007 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Chris Courtwright, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Gordon Self, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Jason Thompson, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Judy Swanson, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

Senator Pine presented a balloon amendment to **SB 278**—Sales tax exemption for precision farming equipment. (Attachment 1) The amendment clarifies current practice for exempting precision farm equipment from sales tax, so there is no fiscal note for the bill.

Senator Pine moved to adopt the balloon amendments to **SB 278**. Senator Donovan seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Senator Pine moved to report **SB 278**, as amended, favorably for passage. Senator Donovan seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Richard Cram reviewed new fiscal information on **SB 240**—Apportionment of net income for income tax purposes for certain taxpayers. (Attachment 2) He said there is no fiscal note for **SB 240**.

Senator Lee moved to report **SB 240** favorable for passage. Senator Jordan seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Senator Schmidt moved to amend the language in **SB 98, SB 199, SB 200, SB 227, SB 241, SB 256, SB 261** and **SB 290** into **SB 126**. Senator Donovan seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Senator Jordan moved to further amend **SB 126**, as amended, to add the Rotary Club of Shawnee Foundation and the Community Center of Shawnee. Senator Donovan seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Senator Allen moved to further amend **SB 126**, as amended, to include **HB 2150**, the American Cancer Society, Inc. in **SB 126**. Senator Bruce seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Senator Bruce said **SB 327** will be blessed, and he would like to consider it at a later time.

Senator Allen asked if there were additional requests. Being none, the meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m. The next meeting will be February 28.