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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Wagle at 9:00 a.m. on February 14, 2000, in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep.Howell, excused
 Rep. Tomlinson, excused

Committee staff present: Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department
 Don Hayward, Revisor of Statutes
 Shirley Sicilian, Department of Revenue
 Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary
 Edith Beaty, Taxation Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Carla Stovall, Attorney General of Kansas

HB 2893 - an act relating to property taxation; requiring certain actions relating to the levying thereof.

A copy of a balloon bill for **HB 2893** was passed out to members of the Committee. (Attachment 1). Representative Gregory explained the balloon amendments.

Representative Gregory moved and Representative Long seconded the motion to adopt the balloon amendments to **HB 2893**. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Representative Gatewood moved for a conceptual amendment be made to **HB 2893** to have the state pay for elections so the counties wouldn't be responsible for the expenses. The motion was seconded by Representative Gregory and passed on a show of hands.

It was moved by Representative Wilk and seconded by Representative Gregory to adopt **HB 2893** as amended. The motion failed on a show of hands.

HB 2987, an act concernng the equus beds region; prohibiting issuance of certain permits for confined feeding facilities for swine, water supply systems, waste water treatment facilities and public water supply systems was introduced by the Chair and seconded by Representative Aurand. The motion carried on a voice vote.

The Chair recognized Attorney General Carla Stovall who was asked to give a brief history of the state's tobacco litigation.

The entire transcript of General Stovall's testimony was taken verbatim by a court reporter. These minutes are attached. (Attachment 4).

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 15, 2000.