

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Pat Apple at 10:36 a.m. on February 3, 2011, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Sen Les Donovan - excused

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

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Others attending:
See attached list.

Vice-Chairman Apple opened the meeting explaining that Sen Donovan was absent due to serious illness of his wife. Today we will have bill introductions and then talk about what the committee will be doing until Turn-around Day. Monday, February 7 is the last day for non-exempt committees to request bill drafts. Vice Chairman Apple asked if anyone wanted to introduce a new bill. Sen. Kelsey had question about request of a bill relating to exemptions that is already drafted and ready to go. Vice Chairman Apple asked if there were any questions or objections to Sen. Kelsey's bill request. Seeing none, he declared the bill accepted without objection.

Sen. Bruce had two bills he would like to have introduced. One is 11-RS-0599 regarding income tax corporations and repealing it after a five year period. The other is 11-RS-0432 regarding income tax related to capitol gains and repealing it after five years. Seeing no objections, Vice-Chairman Apple declared the motion passed without objection.

Sen. Love asked for introduction of four bills. The first is a Kansas food sales rebate program regarding eligibility and accountability. The second is for the Kansas Homestead law, to increase accountability and eligibility definitions. Thirdly, he requested the Kansas earned income tax credit program regarding regional practices. And lastly, alliance security number reporting requirements on Federal returns. Seeing no questions, Vice-Chairman Apple declared these bills be accepted without objection.

Gordon Self, First Assistant Revisor of Statutes, explained the deadlines on bills and the reason for them.

Vice-Chairman explained the time is 2 weeks to work bills. He announced next week's agenda. February 8, hearing **SB 61 increasing income tax credit for contributions made by program contributors under the individual development account program**, and **SB 1 an act concerning consumer transactions; relating to the Kansas retailers' sales tax act requiring the cumulative rate to be printed on electronically printed sales receipts**; February 9, the committee will hear **SB 59, delinquent or unpaid tax and overpayment of taxes**. This bill was requested by Whitney Damron; and on February 10, we will have the treasurer's bill on property tax on sub divided property. The following week the committee will hear Secretary Jordan's expensing bill; and work on Rural Opportunity Zones.

Sen. Holland requested a bill to phase out food tax. It was accepted without objection.

Sen. Kelsey told the committee the Comprehensive Tax bill will be read in today in the Senate and can be heard after turn-around.

The next meeting is Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.