

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Richard Carlson at 3:36 p.m. on January 18, 2011, in Room 783 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Jack—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

Michael Wales, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Marla Morris, Committee Assistant

Allen Jeffus, Office Assistant

Conferees:

Dave Trabert, President, Kansas Policy Institute

Others attending:

See attached list.

Bill Introductions:

Representative Schwab moved introduction of a Bill to ban implementation by the leaders of government of the driveway fee/tax. The motion was seconded by Representative Kleeb. The motion carried.

Representative Schwartz moved to introduce a House Concurrent Resolution dealing with a property tax on boats. Representative Powell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dave Trabert, President of the Kansas Policy Institute, presented statistics on the economic impact of tax policy as it pertains to the State of Kansas (Attachment 1). The Kansas Policy Institute concludes that lower taxes and a reduction in government spending will benefit the State of Kansas. Mr. Trabert stood for questions.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2011, in Room 783 of the Docking State Office Building.

The meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m.