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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Richard Carlson at 3:40 pm on Monday, February 13, 2012, in Room 783 of Docking State Office Building.

Members excused were: Representative Hayzlett.

Committee staff present:

Gordon Self, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Scott Wells, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Chuck Reimer, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Chris Courtwright, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Chris Sevedge, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Allen Jeffus, Office Assistant
Phyllis Fast, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Richard Cram, Policy Director, Kansas Department of Revenue
Nick Jordan, Secretary of Kansas Department of Revenue

Others attending: See attached list.

Chairman Carlson opened a hearing on:

HB 2560 - Reduction of income tax rates for individuals and determination of income, income tax credits, sales tax rate of 6.3%, severance tax exemptions, homestead property tax refunds and food sales tax refunds.

Richard Cram responded to questions from the Committee relating to testimony presented by Secretary Nick Jordan.

After all questions from the Committee were answered, Chairman Carlson closed the hearing on **HB 2560.**

Chairman Carlson requested discussion and action on:

HB2481 – Taxation of helium and other gases under mineral severance tax and prohibition of certain refunds related thereto.

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the HOUSE TAXATION Committee at 3:38 PM Monday, February 13, 2012
in 783-DSOB.

Chris Courtwright briefed the Committee on **HB 2481**, and how the technical amendment interfaces with the bill. He stood for questions.

*Representative Dillmore made a motion to pass **HB2481** out favorable. Representative Brunk seconded the motion.*

Representative Schwab made a motion to approve the technical amendment. Representative Powell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

*Representative Dillmore renewed his motion to pass **HB2481** out favorable. Motion carried.*

Chairman Carlson opened a hearing on:

HB 2480 – Determination of Kansas adjusted gross income for income tax purposes related to thrift savings plan distributions and railroad retirement annuities.

Gordon Self briefed the Committee on **HB 2480**, explaining that the bill clarifies Revenue's interpretation of taxes relating to retirements and updates appropriate references. He stood for questions.

*Representative Frownfelter made a motion to pass **HB 2480** out favorable. Representative Powell seconded the motion. Motion carried.*

Representative Schwab suggested **HB 2480** be put on the Consent Calendar.

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for 3:30 pm Tuesday, February 14, 2012 in 783-DSOB.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 pm.