

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Barbara Allen at 10:40 A.M. on February 10, 2005 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Chris Courtwright, Kansas Legislative Research
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research
Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes Office
Nancy Kirkwood, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Taddiken
Allie Devine, Vice President, General Counsel, Kansas Livestock Association (KLA)
Brad Harrelson, Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB)
Gary Kilgore, Executive Secretary, Kansas Forage and Grassland Council, Inc,

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairperson Allen opened the hearing on **SB 158** - property tax exemption for hay and cotton storage structures.

Senator Taddiken addressed the Committee in support of **SB 158**. He testified this bill would clarify that hay storage structures are covered under statute. Currently, the statute speaks to hay and haylage, but then refers to a federal code that is interpreted not to include hay. Also, it would require that any hay storage structure that received the exemption be newly constructed and used predominantly for hay storage. This bill would place a one time limit on the exemption of newly acquired storage structures (Attachment 1).

Allie Devine, Vice President, General Counsel, Kansas Livestock Association (KLA), testified in support of **SB 158**. (Attachment 2).

Brad Harrelson, representing the Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB), testified as a proponent of **SB 158** (Attachment 3).

Gary Kilgore, Executive Secretary for Kansas Forage and Grassland Council, Inc, submitted written testimony in support of **SB 158** (Attachment 4).

There being no others wishing to testify on **SB 158**, Chairperson Allen closed the hearing.

SB 58 - Authorizing countywide retailers' sales tax for Sedgwick county arena

Chairperson Allen called for discussion and final action on **SB 58**. Senator Donovan moved that **SB 58** be passed out of committee favorably. Senator Bruce seconded the motion. The Committee voted in favor of the motion.

SB 45 - Personal judgment against owner for unpaid real property taxes

Senator Goodwin moved that **SB 45** be passed out of committee favorably. Senator Bruce seconded the motion. The Committee voted in favor of the motion.

SB 70 - Creating the Kansas petroleum education and marketing act

Senator Lee moved that **SB 70** be passed out of committee favorably. Senator Pine seconded the motion. The Committee voted in favor of the motion.

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SB 209 - Transportation Development District Act, district sales tax

Senator Bruce moved that **SB 209** be amended by reinserting language from page 2 line 41 through 43 and on page 3 back to page 2 line 21 following “mature”. Senator Jordan seconded the motion. The Committee voted in favor of the amendment.

No final action was taken on **SB 209**.

Chairperson Allen then announced that next Tuesday, February 15th, the committee has been invited to a demonstration surrounding the security of drivers licenses at the DMV.

There being not other business, Chairperson Allen closed the meeting at 11:20 a.m.