

Approved: February 24, 2010

Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Les Donovan at 10:30 a.m. on February 16, 2010, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

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
Brandon Riffel, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mary Jane Brueck, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee: None

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Donovan called the meeting to order. He announced the committee would be doing final action on bills. The first bill is **SB 406 - Establishing service fee for taxpayers with delinquent taxes who enter into installment payment plans with the Kansas department of revenue.** A balloon amendment was requested to state the fee is effective when the taxpayer applies for a payment plan at the Department. The fee applies only for plans lasting over 90 days. Sen. Steineger moved the amendment, and Sen. Marshall seconded. Motion carried. Sen. Steineger moved the bill be moved out of committee favorably. Sen. Marshall seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next was **SB 427 - Defining "willfully" for failure to collect taxes and other violations of Kansas tax law.** This bill adopts the definition for willfully used by the Federal government. Sen. Steineger moved the bill be moved out of committee favorably. Sen. Cloyer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SB 429 - Amendments to sales tax law to provide conformity with streamlined sales and use tax agreement act. was the next bill for voting. No discussion. Sen. Marshall moved the committee move this bill out of committee favorably. Sen. Holland seconded. Motion passed.

Chairman Donovan announced **SB 431 - Allowing taxing subdivisions to sell tax receivables on delinquent property.** was next to be discussed. Sen. Brownlee suggested the need to add a statement saying the governmental entity needs to put out for bids for this sale. Discussion was held. Sen. Marshall moved the bill as is be passed out of committee. Sen. Huntington seconded the motion. Motion failed. Sen. Steineger requested his explanation of his no vote be written in the minutes: I think this idea has merit. I am not against contracting collection whatsoever, but I think this concept needs more thought put behind it, and should be considered in the future.

SB 432 - Allowing counties to recoup costs associated with using third parties to collect delinquent property taxes. No discussion. Sen. Lynn moved the bill; Sen. Brownlee seconded. The motion carried.

Chairman Donovan closed the meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 17, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:11 a.m.



