

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Les Donovan at 10:34 a.m. on January 26, 2011, in Room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Sen. Bob Marshall - 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
Michel Wales, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mary Jane Brueck, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:
John Federico, Federico Consulting

Others attending:
See attached list.

Chairman Donovan opened the meeting with a quorum of committee members present. He asked if there were objections to hearing introduction of bills as the first order of business. Hearing no objection, he introduced John Federico, of Federico Consulting. Mr. Federico is representing General Motors, and requesting a bill for tax credit for consumers who buy their electronic vehicles. Pat Apple requested a bill for the County Treasurer of his county. The Treasurers are looking into taxes related to re-subdivided property. Chairman Donovan said this bill will be introduced without exception.

Returning to the Confirmation Hearing, Chairman Donovan called Nick Jordan to the microphone. He spoke to the committee about being the Secretary of Revenue. He wants to create additional business for the state through economic development bills. He introduced people who are a part of the Kansas Department of Revenue: Dave Corbin; David Crouser, the new General Council for the department; Richard Cram; Jeannine Koranda, Public Information Officer; and Chad Bettis, Chief of Staff. Sen. Bruce moved for the conformation of Nick Jordan. Sen. Lynn seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The next meeting is to be announced in the Senate Calendar. It will probably be next Tuesday.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a.m.