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Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Les Donovan at 10:32 a.m. on February 16, 2012, in room 152-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Sen. Anthony Hensley, excused

Committee staff present:

Chris Courtwright, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Christopher Sevedge, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Gordon Self, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Scott Wells, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Mary Jane Brueck, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Sen. Carolyn McGinn

Others attending:

See attached list.

Sen. Les Donovan opened the meeting

We are going to work **SB 267 – Concerning taxation; relating to tax credits for certain contributions to community colleges, technical colleges technical colleges and post secondary educational institutions.** A balloon amendment was distributed to the committee. Sen. Donovan explained this amendment would eliminate raising the percentage to 60% (leaving it at 50% as it now is). It will not change the ability for schools to pool unused tax credit usage and allow other schools, which have used all their credits, to use credits from another school that has not used all its credits. *Sen. Apple moved the adoption of this amendment. Sen. Kelsey seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the amendment carried.* Sen. Donovan asked the committee what their wishes were for this bill. *Sen. Kelsey moved the bill be passed out of committee. Sen. Lynn seconded the motion. The motion carried and will sent to the floor.*

Sen. Donovan told the committee **SB 365 – Concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; health clubs** has “been blessed” and will be heard at a later date, in March.

Sen. Donovan opened the hearing on **SB 312 – Concerning sales taxation; relating to rate, distribution of revenues.** Sen. Carolyn McGinn was not able to attend this hearing, so Chris Courtwright, Kansas Legislative Research Department spoke to the bill. This bill will eliminate the extra .6% (six tenth of a percent) sales tax State wide six months early. (Attachment 1) This bill will not be passed out of committee today.

Seeing no other business for the committee, Sen. Donovan closed the discussion.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 21, hearing **SB 371 – Concerning sales taxation; relating to nexus**, and **SB 421 – concerning personal property taxation, relating to motor vehicles; computation of amount of tax.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:57 a.m.