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## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Clay Aurand at 9:00 a.m. on February 1, 2000, in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:      Rep. Wagle - excused  
   Rep. Wilk - excused  
   Rep. Findley - excused  
   Rep. Howell - excused  
   Rep. Edmonds - excused

Committee staff present:              Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department  
   April Holman, Legislative Research Department  
   Don Hayward, Revisor of Statutes  
   Shirley Sicilian, Department of Revenue  
   Ann Deitcher, Committee Secretary  
   Edith Beaty, Taxation Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:      Tom Bruno, representing the Kansas Golf Course  
   Owners Association  
   Representative Myers  
   Representative McCreary

The Vice-Chair recognized Tom Bruno, representing the Kansas Golf Course Owners Association who offered a resolution that would amend the Constitution. This would change the assessment rates on for profit golf courses. At this time, for profit courses are assessed at 30%. Not for profit courses are assessed at 12%. He asked introduction and that informational meetings only be held this year.

It was moved by Representative Gatewood and seconded by Representative Vickery to present this as a Committee bill. The motion carried on a voice vote.

### **HB 2199 - Sales tax refund authorized on certain isolated sales of motor vehicles.**

Speaking in support of **HB 2199** was Representative Don Myers. (Attachment 1). He said he felt this was a tax fairness issue not a tax deduction issue. He explained how people are paying sales tax twice on the same car.

Representative Bill McCreary spoke to the Committee as a proponent of **HB 2199**. (Attachment 2). He told of his own experiences in regard to the paying of sales tax twice on the same vehicle.

Representative Patricia Lightner appeared before the Committee speaking in favor of **HB 2199** and offered written testimony of a constituent who had a similar experience when buying and selling cars. (Attachment 3). Representative Lightner said that she felt the current law strongly favors dealerships.

Representative Johnston asked to introduce a bill that would deal with the publishing of delinquent tax payer lists. He said that under current law, county treasurers have to print this list three times in a paper of record. In some counties this could cover the whole county but in a larger county it would be too expensive to cover all. Representative Johnston's bill would allow for the publishing of the bill just once by putting it on a website for a period of three weeks and then publishing this website in the newspaper.

It was moved by Representative Johnston and seconded by Representative Gregory that this bill be introduced.. The motion carried by a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 2, 2000.