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Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation

Request for Introduction of Governor Brownback's 2013 Tax Proposal

by Richard Cram

Chairman Les Donovan and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of Governor Sam Brownback, the Department of Revenue respectfully requests for introduction as a Committee bill the following proposal:

Retain the state sales and use tax rate at 6.3% and distribute same amount of revenue from state sales and use tax receipts to the State Highway Fund as under current law;

Decrease the individual income tax lower bracket rate from 3.0% to 2.5% in Tax Year 2014 and from 2.5% to 1.9% in Tax Year 2016; decrease individual income tax upper bracket rate from 4.9% to 3.5% in Tax Year 2017;

Exclude from the Kansas itemized deduction residential interest and real property taxes effective Tax Year 2013; and

Provide that commencing in Fiscal Year 2015, state general fund growth from tax receipts in excess of 4% will be applied to reduce individual income tax rates in future tax years.