

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Wagle at 9:00 a.m. on February 23, 2000, in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Rep. Wilk - excused
 Rep. Gregory - 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: Janet Stubbs, Ks Building Industry
 Mitch Mitchell - KBIA Legislative Chair
 Richard Standrich, Mayor of Derby
 Bob Watson, Overland Park City Attorney
 Don Moler, League of Municipalities
 Becky Swanwick, City of Lenexa

The Chair recognized Representative Minor who told the Committee of a proposed amendment for **HB 2823**. ([Attachment 1](#)).

It was moved by Representative Minor and seconded by Representative Gatewood to adopt this amendment to **HB 2823**. The motion passed on a voice vote.

It was moved by Representative Minor and seconded by Representative Sharp to pass as amended **HB 2823**. The motion passed on a voice vote.

HB 2692 - City and county development activity excise tax act.

Appearing in favor of **HB 2692** was Janet Stubbs of the Kansas Building Industry. ([Attachment 2](#)).

Mitch Mitchell of KBIA spoke to the Committee in support of **HB 2692**. ([Attachment 3](#)).

Richard Standrich, Mayor of Derby, Kansas, offered testimony in support of **HB 2692** ([Attachment 4](#)).

Offering written testimony only, in favor of **HB 2692** were: Erik Sartorius, Johnson County Board of Realtors, ([Attachment 5](#)); Representative Don Myers, ([Attachment 6](#)); Martha Neu Smith of Kansas Manufactured Housing, ([Attachment 7](#)) and Rachel Reed Nance of Home Builders Association of Greater Kansas City, ([Attachment 8](#)).

Offering testimony in opposition of **HB 2692** was Robert J. Watson, City Attorney of Overland Park, Kansas. ([Attachment 9](#)).

Don Moler, Executive Director of League of Kansas Municipalities spoke as an opponent to **HB 2692**. ([Attachment 10](#)).

Appearing in opposition of **HB 2692** was Rebecca A. Swanwick, Assistant City Attorney of Lenexa, Kansas. ([Attachment 11](#)).

The hearing on **HB 2692** was concluded.

CONTINUATION SHEET

HCR 5057 - Amend article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to the classification of land devoted to recreational use.

Appearing as a proponent of **HCR 5057** was Tom Bruno, representing Kansas Golf Course Owners. (Attachment 12).

Next to appear in support to **HCR 5057** was Meril Vanderpool, owner of a golf course in Ozawkie, Kansas. (Attachment 13).

John Wright of Wichita spoke to the Committee as a proponent to **HCR 5057**. (Attachment 14).

Kevin Fateley, owner of Wildcat Creek Sports Center of Manhattan, Kansas appeared in support of **HCR 5057**. (Attachment 15).

Copies were passed out of the names of those in attendance who support **HCR 5057** as well as the organizations they represented. (Attachment 16).

The hearing on **HCR** was concluded.

Representative Campbell introduced a bill that would clarify what information the Department of Revenue can give out to local government. The motion to introduce was seconded by Representative Sharp and passed on a voice vote.

Representative Gregory moved for the introduction of **HR 6010**, a resolution urging local units of government to carefully examine budgets supported by property tax. It was seconded by Representative Long and passed on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m. The next meeting is on the call of the Chair.