

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson John Edmonds at 9:03 a.m. on April 30, 2003 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Rep. Steve Brunk - Excused
Rep. Vaughn Flora - Excused
Rep. Ruby Gilbert - Excused
Rep. Jeff Goering - Excused
Rep. Mario Goico - Excused
Rep. Tom Sawyer - Excused
Rep. Scott Schwab - Excused
Rep. Bonnie Sharp - Excused

Committee staff present:

Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Dept.
April Holman, Legislative Research Dept.
Carol Doel, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Rep. William Kassebaum

Others attending:

No list

Chairman Edmonds opened the meeting with the announcement of a bill introduction and introduced Representative William Kassebaum.

Representative Kassebaum requested introduction of a bill by the tax committee that would raise the state sales tax to 5.8% starting on or after June 1, 2003 and also impose a 3.5% surcharge on income tax starting on or after June 1, 2003.

With no objections, the bill was accepted for introduction.

Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department provided the committee with written information regarding *Sales Tax Growth "Slippage" for Large Increases*. (Attachment 1)

With no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:04 a.m.