

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Barbara Allen at 10:45 A.M. on February 22, 2006 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Derek Schmidt- excused

Committee staff present:
Chris Courtwright, Kansas Legislative Research
Martha Dorsey, Kansas Legislative Research
Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes Office
Judy Swanson, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:
See attached list.

Senator Donovan moved to report **SB 564** favorably for passage. Senator Apple seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Senator Bruce moved to amend **SB 423** on page 2, line 8, by striking the word “shall” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “may”. Senator Lee seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Senator Lee moved to recommend **SB 423**, as amended, favorably for passage. Senator Donovan seconded the motion, and the motion carried..

SB 551 was discussed. Dave Corbin, KDOR, presented several suggested amendments to the bill (Attachment 1) which would clarify the information required to be reported by KDOR. Marlee Carpenter, Kansas Chamber of Commerce, said she appreciated the work that had been done on the bill, but needed to further review the proposal before stating the Chamber’s position on the bill.

Senator Jordan moved to adopt KDOR’s suggested amendments. Senator Lee seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Senator Jordan moved to report **SB 551**, as amended, favorably for passage. Senator Lee seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Senator Donovan led discussion on **SB 438**, computation of amount of personal property tax on motor vehicles. In his opinion, this bill would ultimately lower property tax and increase sales tax in Kansas because it would encourage more car sales. Chris Courtwright explained the revised fiscal impact estimate on this bill. (Attachment 2) Chairman Allen thanked Senator Donovan, Mr. Courtwright and Steve Neske for their work on providing the new fiscal information to the Committee.

Gordon Self said he is making several needed technical amendments to **SB 365**, which was passed on February 21. The Committee agreed repeal language should be used in the bill instead of expiration language.

Being no further business the committee adjourned at 11:25 a.m.