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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Wagle at 9:00 a.m. on March 21, 2000, in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

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: Representative Phill Kline
Joyce Bishop of Homestead Affordable Housing
Kim Gulley, League of Kansas Municipalities
Shirley Sicilian
Tracy Diel, Executive Director of State Gaming Agency

HB 2972 - Enacting the harnessing opportunity, performance and excellence act.

Representative Kline spoke to the Committee in support of **HB 2972**. (Attachment 1). He put forth possible amendments, both technical and substantive to the bill. (Attachment 2).

Written testimony of Representative David Haley, a proponent of **HB 2972**, was handed out to the Committee. (Attachment 3).

Speaking as a proponent of **HB 2972** was Joyce Bishop, Executive Director of Homestead Affordable Housing, Inc. (Attachment 4). She suggested the incorporation of **HB 2972** into **HB 2971**.

Kim Gulley of the League of Kansas Municipalities spoke to the Committee, saying that while her organization supported **HB 2972**, they wanted consideration by the Committee of the issues listed in her testimony. (Attachment 5).

The hearing on **HB 2972** was concluded.

SB 408 - Income tax return confidentiality; exception tribal gaming licensor purposes.

Testimony in support of **SB 408** was given by Tracy Diel, Executive Director of State Gaming Agency, who explained the bill to the Committee. (Attachment 6).

The hearing on **SB 408** was concluded.

SB 417 - Homestead property tax refund filing deadline.

Shirley Sicilian offered testimony on **SB 417**, explaining that it would provide for two administrative improvements to the homestead property tax refund act. (Attachment 7).

The hearing on **SB 417** was concluded.

CONTINUATION SHEET

The motion was made by Representative Long and seconded by Representative Minor that **HCR 5019** be favorably passed out of Committee.

It was pointed out by the Chair that the correct number of the bill regarding classification and taxation of aircraft and watercraft was **SCR 1629**. She asked if the standing motion could be changed.

It was moved by Representative Long and seconded by Representative Minor that **SCR 1629** be passed favorably out of Committee. The motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22, 2000.