

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Edmonds at 9:00 a.m. on April 1, 2004 in Room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Tim Owens- excused
Representative Vaughn Flora- excused

Committee staff present:

Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department
Martha Dorsey, Legislative Research Department
Gordon Self, Revisors of Statutes
Carol Doel, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See Attached List

Chairman Edmonds opened the meeting for bill introductions. There were none.

The Chairman directed committee attention to **HB 2878** and asked Chris Courtwright from the Legislative Research Department to brief the committee on the bill. He explained that this bill relates to unpaid real property taxes. It provides that when taxes have not been paid on real property, if the county commission approves such motion, they can go ahead collect the unpaid taxes by bringing civil action.

*Representative Larkin moved that **HB 2878** be moved favorable for passage. Representative Huff seconded the motion.*

Representative Jack made a substitute motion that a 30 day grace period be put into the bill so that suit could not be filed during that 30 day period and that anyone could enter into a payment plan. Representative Schwab seconded the motion. Vote was taken. Bill was amended.

*Representative Larkin moved his motion that **HB 2878** be moved out favorable for passage with a second by Representative Huff.*

Representative Schwab made a substitute motion to extend the 30 day grace period to 90 days. Representative Jack seconded the motion. Vote was taken. Motion was adopted.

*Representative Larkin made a motion to make Wyandotte County only as specific additional language to **HB 2878**. Other counties could be locked from home ruling into the authority by amending 19-101b which is the home rule statute. Representative Schwab seconded the motion. Vote was taken. Bill amended.*

*Representative Larkin moved that **HB 2878** be moved as amended favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Huff. Vote was taken. Motion adopted.*

Chairman Edmonds directed the committee's attention to **HB 2409**.

Representative Goico made a motion that "technical colleges" be included as part of the bill where it defines educational organizations, page 1, line 23. The motion was seconded by Representative Sawyer.

Representative Jack made a substitute motion to put "technical colleges" under new section 4. The motion was seconded by Representative Sawyer. Vote was taken. Motion passed.

Representative Brunk made a motion to replace authority with department on page 1, line 20. The motion was seconded by Representative O'Malley. Vote was taken. Motion adopted.

*Representative Powers made a motion to strike "tribal entity" from **HB 2409**. The motion was seconded by*

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Representative Brunk.

After discussion, Representative Powers withdrew his motion.

Representative Huntington related that she felt that with the number of amendments which had been added to the bill that maybe there wasn't enough information regarding bill at this point to move the bill out.

Representative Huntington made a motion to table the bill. Representative Schwab seconded the motion. Vote was taken. Motion failed.

Representative Brunk made a motion that 200% be stricken and it be set back at the poverty level for people who are really needing help. Representative Gordon seconded the motion.

*Representative Goico made a substitute motion to add technical college foundations to the definition of community based organizations on page 1 of **HB 2409**. Representative O'Malley seconded the motion. Vote was taken. Motion passed.*

*Representative Larkin made a motion to move **HB 2409** for favorable passage as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Goico.*

Representative Brunk made a substitute motion that 200% be changed to 100%. Representative Siegfried seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion failed.

*Chairman Edmonds returned to Representative's Larkin's motion to move **HB 2409** favorable for passage as amended which was seconded by Representative Goico. Vote taken. Bill was moved out.*

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting.