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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Audrey Langworthy at 3:50 p.m. on February 2, 1998, at the rail on the third floor of the Capitol.

Members present:

Senator Langworthy, Senator Corbin, Senator Lee, Senator Bond, Senator Donovan, Senator Goodwin, Senator Hardenburger, Senator Karr, Senator Praeger,

Senator Steffes and Senator Steineger.

Committee staff present: Tom Severn, Legislative Research Department

Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department

Don Hayward, Revisor of Statutes

Shirley Higgins, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: None

Senator Langworthy declared a quorum.

Senator Langworthy requested the introduction of a bill concerning the production of materials and minerals (gravel, sand, rock) on behalf of Edward R. Moses, Kansas Aggregate Producers' Association. The bill would prohibit counties to impose a severance tax under county home rule on the extraction of the materials and minerals.

Senator Bond moved that the bill be introduced, seconded by Senator Lee. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 3, 1998.