

Recorded vote of members of the Senate on HB 2248: The Flat Tax



HB 2284: Providing an income tax rate of 5.25% for individuals, exempting all social security benefits from Kansas income tax, increasing the standard deduction by a cost-of-living adjustment, increasing the Kansas personal exemption, decreasing the privilege tax normal tax, establishing a 0% state rate for sales and use taxes for food and food ingredients on April 1, 2024, and increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy.

802 Position: Opposed. While there is some good policy in this bill for Kansans such as the 0% tax on sales and use taxes for food beginning nine months earlier than already scheduled and exempting social security benefits from Kansas income tax, the flat tax of 5.25% does not substantially reduce the tax obligation of any but the wealthiest of Kansans. In three years, the state will see a \$1.6 billion dollar reeducation to the budget. This will impact funding for public schools, state agencies that protect the safety and welfare of all citizens, and the quality and safety of roads and bridges maintained by the state.

HB 2284	District	Hometown	Yes	No	Absent
Pyle	1	Hiawatha		X	
Francisco	2	Lawrence		X	
Holland	3	Baldwin City			X
Haley	4	Kansas City			X
Pittman	5	Leavenworth		X	
Petty	6	Kansas City		X	
Corson	7	Prairie Village		X	
Holscher	8	Overland Park		X	
Gossage	9	Eudora	X		
Thompson	10	Shawnee	X		
Warren	11	Leawood	X		
Tyson	12	Parker	X		
Shallenburger	13	Baxter Springs	X		
Fagg	14	El Dorado	X		
Peck	15	Havana	X		
Masterson	16	Andover	X		
Longbine	17	Emporia	X		
O'Shea	18	Topeka			X
Kloos	19	Berryton	X		
Dietrich	20	Topeka	X		
Sykes	21	Lenexa		X	
Reddi	22	Manhattan		X	
Olson	23	Olathe		X	
Claeys	24	Salina	X		
Ware	25	Wichita		X	
Kerschen	26	Garden Plain	X		
Blasi	27	Wichita	X		
Petersen	28	Wichita	X		
Faust-Goudeau	29	Wichita		X	
Erickson	30	Wichita	X		
McGinn	31	Sedgwick	X		
Alley	32	Winfield	X		
Straub	33	Ellinwood	X		
Steffen	34	Hutchinson	X		
Wilborn	35	McPherson	X		

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Bowers	36	Concordia	X		
Baumgardner	37	Louisburg	X		
Ryckman	38	Meade	X		
Doll	39	Garden City			X
Billinger	40	Goodland	X		