

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE

May 28, 2015  
3:00 P.M.

Hearing Room A

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chair, Rep. Barnhart  
Vice-Chair, Rep. Bentz  
Vice-Chair, Rep. Vega Pederson  
Rep. Davis  
Rep. Johnson  
Rep. Lininger  
Rep. Read  
Rep. Smith Warner  
Rep. Whitsett

**STAFF PRESENT:** Mazen Malik, Senior Economist, LRO  
Kyle Easton, Economist, LRO  
Edward Klein, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Work Sessions on: HB 2734 B and HB 3246

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**00:00:06** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Barnhart  
**00:00:13** Chair Barnhart Opens the Work Session on HB 2734 B  
**00:00:25** Vice-Chair Bentz  
**00:01:25** Randy Tucker, Legislative Affairs Manager, METRO/Brownsfield Coalition  
**00:04:32** Doug McCort, Attorney, Brownsfield Coalition  
**00:09:33** Rep. Davis  
**00:15:36** Mazen Malik, Senior Economist, LRO  
**00:15:36** EXHIBIT 1: -B4 Amendments to HB 2734  
**00:16:33** Chair Barnhart  
**00:17:50** MOTION: REP. READ MOVES THE -B4 AMENDMENTS TO HB 2734 B  
**00:17:56** Chair Barnhart  
**00:18:03** Rep. Johnson  
**00:19:13** MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY  
**00:19:15** MOTION: REP. READ MOVES HB 2734 B AS AMENDED TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION  
**00:19:25** Chair Barnhart  
**00:19:33** Vice-Chair Bentz  
**00:20:41** Rep. Lininger  
**00:21:50** Rep. Whitsett  
**00:21:58** Rep. Davis  
**00:23:02** VOTE: 6-3AYES: DAVIS, LININGER, READ, SMITH WARNER, VEGA PEDERSON, BARNHART NAYS: JOHNSON, WHITSETT, BENTZ

**00:23:25** CARRIER: REP. READ  
**00:23:28** Chair Barnhart Closes the Work Session on HB 2734 B  
**00:23:35** Chair Barnhart Opens the Work Session on HB 3246  
**00:23:53** Kyle Easton, Economist, LRO  
**00:23:56** EXHIBIT 2: -2 Amendments to HB 3246  
**00:24:09** EXHIBIT 3: Preliminary SMS on HB 3246  
**00:25:45** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR VEGA PEDERSON MOVES THE -2  
AMENDMENTS TO HB 3246  
**00:25:49** Chair Barnhart  
**00:25:53** MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY  
**00:25:58** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR VEGA PEDERSON MOVES HB 3246 AS  
AMENDED TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION  
**00:26:03** Chair Barnhart  
**00:26:10** Vice-Chair Bentz  
**00:26:52** Vice-Chair Vega Pederson  
**00:27:34** Rep. Lininger  
**00:28:29** VOTE: 5-4 AYES: LININGER, READ, SMITH WARNER, VEGA  
PEDERSON NAYS: DAVIS, JOHNSON, WHITSETT, BENTZ  
**00:28:52** CARRIER: REP. VEGA PEDERSON  
**00:28:56** Chair Barnhart Closes the Work Session on HB 3246  
**00:29:01** Meeting Adjourned by Chair Barnhart