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The first meeting of the Taxation Committee was called to order on the above date in Room 415 of the State Capitol Building by Chairman Mathers at 8:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL: Roll call found all members present with the exception of Sen. Healy who was excused.

The meeting was an organizational meeting and Chairman Mathers stated there were plans to hold a meeting on Wednesday, January 5, at 8:30 a.m., in order that the committee could meet with William Groff and other representatives of the Department of Revenue.

Chairman Mathers also informed the members that three bills had come into the committee and two of them on inheritance tax will be scheduled for hearing perhaps Tuesday, January 11. It was also brought out that since there were no pressing matters before the committee, there would be no meeting scheduled until the 11th. If something arose that needed the committee's consideration the Chairman stated he could schedule a meeting at a Call of the Chair.

Chairman Mathers introduced Dennis Rehberg, Legislative Aide, who will be assisting Sen. Mathers during this session. He also introduced Roger Tippy of the Legislative Council, who will again this session be present and assisting with Taxation Committee affairs. Mr. Tippy stated he had been working at recodification of the codes in an effort to clarify some of the past legislation.

There then followed some discussion by committee members on a number of important bills that had been heard at the previous session, as well as brief discussion on some pending legislation. Chairman Mathers also urged the members to look at the Legislative Council Report, previously mailed to members, as it further explains some important legislation.

Members also discussed property valuations across the state, several new bills dealing with this, and also mentioned they felt a joint meeting with the House Taxation Committee would be beneficial to both groups.

Following this general discussion the meeting was adjourned. Move for adjournment was made by Sen. Watt with Sen. Turnage seconding the motion.

  
WILLIAM MATHERS CHAIRMAN

ROLL CALL

SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

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	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
SEN. WATT	✓		
SEN. BROWN	✓		
SEN. GOODOVER	✓		
SEN. HEALY			✓
SEN. MANNING	✓		
SEN. NORMAN	✓		
SEN. ROSKIE	✓		
SEN. TOWE	✓		
SEN. TURNAGE	✓		
CHAIRMAN MATHERS	✓		