

MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE REVENUE AND TAXATION
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 303 - State Capitol Building

January 27, 1998

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Raymond W. Short, Chair
Rep. Michael R. Styler, Vice Chair
Rep. Eli H. Anderson
Rep. Judy Ann Buffmire
Rep. Greg J. Curtis
Rep. Kevin S. Garn
Rep. James R. Gowans
Rep. Wayne A. Harper
Rep. Evan L. Olsen
Rep. Loraine T. Pace
Rep. Jack A. Seitz
Rep. Daniel H. Tuttle
Rep. A. Lamont Tyler
Rep. John L. Valentine

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. John E. Swallow

STAFF: Bryant Howe, Research Analyst
Pamela Mackay, Secretary

VISITORS: Attached to and made a part of these minutes

Vice-Chair Styler called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Garn moved to approve the minutes of January 21 and 23, 1998. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Harper, Olsen, Pace, Tuttle, Tyler, and Valentine absent for the vote.

H. B. 58 **OIL AND GAS SEVERANCE TAX AMENDMENTS** **REP. EVANS**

Rep. Beverly Evans introduced the bill.

Speaking for the bill: Lee Peacock, Director, Utah Petroleum

MOTION: Rep. Garn moved the bill be passed out favorably. The bill passed unanimously with Reps. Olsen and Valentine absent for the vote.

H. B. 55 **TOWN OPTION SALES AND USE TAX** **REP. KNUDSON**
REP. VALENTINE

Rep. Peter Knudson introduced the bill and was assisted by Rep. Valentine and Dave Spatfore of the Utah League of Cities and Towns.

MOTION: Rep. Harper moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Valentine moved the bill be placed on the consent calenday. The motion passed unanimously.

Vice-Chair Styler relinquished the chair to Chair Short for the remainder of the meeting.

H. B. 175 TAX INCENTIVES FOR ADOPTION AND GUARDIANSHIP
REP. HAYMOND

Rep. Brent Haymond introduced the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Garn moved the bill be passed out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Valentine and Styler absent for the vote.

H. B. 294 APPROPRATION FOR ROY MUSEUM REP. ADAIR

Rep. Patrice Adair introduced the bill and was assisted by Demont Wyberg of the Roy Historical Museum.

MOTION: Rep. Seitz moved the bill be passed out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Olsen, Valentine, and Styler absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Harper moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Olsen, Valentine, and Styler absent for the vote.

Chair Short adjourned the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

Rep. Raymond W. Short, Chair