

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE
JANUARY 27, 1998, 2:00 P.M.
ROOM 416, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. Howard Nielson, Chair
 Sen. Mike Dmitrich
 Sen. Lyle Hillyard
 Sen. George Mantes
 Sen. Steven Poulton
 Sen. Howard Stephenson
 Sen. Michael Waddoups

Members Excused: Sen. Leonard Blackham
 Sen. Robert Montgomery

Staff Present: Bryant Howe, Research Analyst
 Nadine Woodhead, Secretary

List of Others Present on File:

Chair Nielson called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

1. **SB34 SALES TAX - EXEMPTION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ATHLETIC
EVENTS** (*L Hillyard*)

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to adopt a substitute bill.

The motion passed with Sens. Poulton and Waddoups absent for the vote.

Senator Hillyard presented the bill to the committee. He explained that he has been assured by colleges and universities that they will use revenue from this sales tax exemption to fund gender equity in college athletic programs.

Chris Hill, Athletic Director, U. of U., Rondo Fehlberg, Athletic Director, BYU, and John Johnson, Athletic Director, WSU, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ken Crossley, Director of Arts Production, BYU, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Senator Stephenson moved to send the bill the out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. **SB72 BUDGET REVIEW TASK FORCE** (*M. Peterson*)

Sen. Peterson presented the bill to the committee.

Betsy Wolfe, S.L. Communities Action Program, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mantes moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

3. **SB111 ENTERPRISE ZONE AMENDMENTS** (*M. Dmitrich*)

Sen. Dmitrich presented the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to send the bill out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

4. **HB201 PROPERTY TAX - CIRCUIT BREAKER AMENDMENTS** (*W. Harper*)

Rep. W. Harper presented the bill to the committee.

Larry Richardson, Salt Lake County Treasurer, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Waddoups moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Howard Nielson
Committee Chair