

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE
JANUARY 29, 1998, 8:40 a.m.
ROOM 416, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. Howard Nielson, Chair
 Sen. Leonard Blackham
 Sen. Mike Dmitrich
 Sen. Robert Montgomery
 Sen. Steven Poulton
 Sen. Howard Stephenson
 Sen. Michael Waddoups

Members Excused: Sen. Lyle Hillyard
 Sen. George Mantes

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

List of Others Present on File:

Chair Nielson called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

1. **MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to approve the minutes of meetings Jan. 21, 1998, Jan. 22, 1998 and Jan. 27, 1998.

The voting was unanimous.

2. **HB 203 TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARINGS**, (R. Short)

Sen. Short presented the bill to the committee.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to place HB203 on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. **SB 102 AMENDMENTS TO INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX** (*D. Buhler*)

Sen. Buhler presented the bill to the committee.

Pam Hendrickson, State Tax Commission, spoke to the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

4. **SJR 1 RESOLUTION AMENDING PROPERTY TAX PROVISION** (*R. Montgomery*)

MOTION: Sen. Montgomery moved to adopt the 1st substitute to SJR1.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Montgomery explained the bill to the committee.

Jim Eldredge, UEA, Pat O Hara , USOE, Steven H. Peterson, USBA/USSA, Ronald Casper, NFIB, Monte Munns, Box Elder County Assessor, Greg Frede, Utah Taxpayer Assn., Barbara Wooley, Pres., Utah PTA, and Mark Buchi, representing centrally assessed taxpayers, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Rep. Ray Short spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Montgomery moved to pass the resolution with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sens. Leonard Blackham, Robert Montgomery, Steven Poulton, and Michael Waddoups voting in favor and Sens. Nielson, Dmitrich and Stephenson voting in opposition.

MOTION: Sen. Montgomery moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Howard Nielson
Committee Chair