

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2004  
ROOM 131, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. Curtis Bramble, Chair  
Sen. Ron Allen  
Sen. Gregory Bell  
Sen. Leonard M. Blackham  
Sen. Mike Dmitrich  
Sen. David Gladwell.  
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson  
Sen. Michael Waddoups

Staff Present: Bryant Howe, Policy Analyst  
Jeanne Wride, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Alan Dayton, Deputy Mayor Salt Lake County  
Gary DeSeelberst, Solitude Ski Corporation  
Dennis Hall, Restaurant Owner  
Bob Bonar, Snowbird Resort  
Scott Slaymaker, Slaymaker Group  
Steve Lindberg, Hilton, Salt Lake City  
Mike Jerman, Utah Taxpayer Association  
Tom Ginney, Gastronomy  
Brit Mathwid, Homestead Resort  
Tom Dolan, Sandy City Mayor  
Jim Olsen, Utah Food Industry  
Scott Beck, Salt Lake Valley Lodge Association  
Robert Kinsey, Sizzler  
Randy Horiuchi, Salt Lake County Council  
Randy Harmsen, Travel Development Board  
Jay Alexander, Kentucky Fried Chicken  
Kip Pitou, Ski Utah  
Margo Provost, Log Haven Restaurant  
Bob Syrett, Ruby's Inn  
Duane Moss, Chuck A Rama  
Debra Brandsrud, Utah Hotel & Lodging Association  
Joel La Salle, Oasis Café  
Bev Syrett, Ruby's Inn  
Melva Sine, Utah Restaurant Association  
David Harmer, State Department of Economic Development  
Steve Maddox, Maddox Restaurant

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**MOTION:** Sen. Bell moved to approve the minutes of February 13, 2004.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Blackham, Sen. Allen, Sen. Dmitrich, and Sen. Gladwell absent for the vote.

**1. S.B. 60 SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, RECREATION, CULTURAL, CONVENTION, AND SPORTS FACILITIES TAX AMENDMENTS (Sen. M. Waddoups)**

Sen. Waddoups presented the bill to the committee.

Alan Dayton, Deputy Mayor Salt Lake County; Gary DeSeelberst, Solitude Ski Corporation; Bob Bonar, Snowbird Resort; Steve Lindberg, Hilton, Salt Lake City; Tom Ginney, Gastronomy; Tom Dolan, Sandy City Mayor; Scott Beck, Salt Lake Valley Lodge Association; and Randy Horiuchi, Salt Lake County Council; spoke in favor. Dennis Hall, Restaurant Owner; Scott Slaymaker, Slaymaker Group; Mike Jerman, Utah Taxpayer Association; Brit Mathwid, Homestead Resort; Jim Olsen, Utah Food Industry; and Robert Kinsey, Sizzler; spoke against.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to substitute S. B.60 with 1st Sub. S. B. 60.

The motion passed with Sen. Bramble, Sen. Waddoups, and Sen. Bell voting against and Sen. Blackham absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Waddoups moved to pass 1st Sub. 60 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sen. Bramble and Sen. Stephenson voting against and Sen. Blackham absent for the vote.

**2. S. B. 208 FUNDING FOR TOURISM (Sen. P. Knudson)**

Sen. Knudson presented the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dmitrich moved to amend S. B. 208 as follows:

*1. Page 1, Lines 17 through 18:*

- 17           ▶ provides for the transfer of remaining monies in the Tourism Marketing  
                  ~~[[and Promotion]]~~ Performance Fund  
18   to the Tourism Economic Stimulus Fund; and
2. *Page 5, Line 145:*  
145           (d) (i) establish a Cooperative ~~[[Fund]]~~ Program from the monies in the  
                  Tourism Economic
3. *Page 5, Lines 150 through 151:*  
150           (ii) the Cooperative ~~[[Fund]]~~ Program shall ~~[[receive-]]~~ be  
                  allocated 20% of the revenues from the Tourism  
151 Economic Stimulus Fund;
4. *Page 6, Lines 158 through 159:*  
158           (vi) Cooperative ~~[[Fund]]~~ Program monies not used for eligible  
                  applications in each fiscal year shall  
159 be returned to the Tourism Economic Stimulus Fund.
5. *Page 7, Lines 201 through 202:*  
201           (1) There is created a restricted special revenue fund entitled the Tourism  
                  Economic Stimulus  
202 Fund.
6. *Page 7, Line 206:*  
206           (c) any monies remaining in the Tourism Marketing Performance Fund as of  
                  July 1, 2004; and

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen and Sen. Blackham absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to amend S. B. 208 as follows:

1. Page 1, line 13:     After "for a" delete "statewide restaurant sales tax on prepared foods and beverages and a"
2. Page 2, line 34:     Delete line 34

3. Page 7, line 205: Delete line 205 and renumber subsequent subsections accordingly
4. Pages 9-10, lines 256-286: Delete lines 256-286 and renumber subsequent sections accordingly

The motion failed with Sen. Stephen and Sen. Bramble in favor.

Randy Harmsen, Travel Development Board; Kip Pitou, Ski Utah; Jay Alexander, Kentucky Fried Chicken; Bob Syrett, Ruby's Inn; Debra Brandsrud, Utah Hotel & Lodging Association; Bev Syrett, Ruby's Inn; and David Harmer, State Department of Economic Development; spoke in favor. Margo Provost, Log Haven Restaurant; Duane Moss, Chuck A Rama; Joel La Salle, Oasis Café; Melva Sine, Utah Restaurant Association; Steve Maddox, Maddox Restaurant; spoke against.

**MOTION:** Sen. Blackham moved to pass S. B. 208, as amended, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sen. Bramble, Sen. Gladwell and Sen. Stephenson voting against.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bell moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Jeanne Wride, Committee Secretary

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Sen. Curtis Bramble, Committee Chair