

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 16, 2005
Room W130, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex**

Members Present: Sen. Curtis Bramble, Chair
Sen. Ron Allen
Sen. Gregory Bell
Sen. Darin G. Peterson
Sen. Mike Dmitrich
Sen. John Valentine
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson

Members Excused: Sen. Lyle Hillyard

Staff Present: Bryant Howe, Assistant Director
Jeanne Wride, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: John Schaff, Auditor General's Office
Jim Behunin, Auditor General's Office
Claron Brenchley, Department of Public Safety
Judy Hamaker-Mann, Department of Public Safety
James Yapias, Hispanic Community
Robert Gallegos, RAZ/PAC
Joe Reyna, UHLTF
Randy Sant, Sandy Economic Development
Larry Newton, State Office of Finance
Steve White, Utah County Commissioner
Lincoln Shurtz, Utah Legislative Task Force
Mike Jerman, Utah Taxpayers Association
Ronda Rose, Utah Parent Teacher Association
Courtney White, Utah Education Association
Robin Bagley, Citizen
Dean Hawes, REAL SL
Gayle Ruzicka, Eagle Forum
Dan McConkie, Davis County Commissioner
Fred Finlinson, Water Coalition
Mike Canning, Wildlife Resources
Don Peay, Citizen

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

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: Sen. Bell moved to approve the minutes of February 14, 2005.

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

1. S.B. 189 PROPERTY TAX - CERTIFIED TAX RATE ADJUSTMENT (Sen. G. Bell)

MOTION: Sen. Bell moved to return S.B. 189 back to the committee.

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

2. S.B. 227 PUBLIC SAFETY DRIVING PRIVILEGE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD AMENDMENTS (Sen. C. Bramble)

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to amend S.B. 227 as follows:

1. Page 2, Lines 41 through 42:

41 Other Special Clauses:

42 {~~This bill takes effect on July 1, 2005.~~}

This bill provides an immediate effective date.

2. Page 8, Lines 231 through 234:

231 (ii) The receipt serves as a temporary license certificate or temporary driving
privilege card

232 allowing ~~him~~ the person to drive a motor vehicle while the division is completing its

233 investigation to determine whether ~~he~~ the person is entitled to be ~~licensed~~ granted a
driving

234 privilege.

3. Page 9, Lines 262 through 264:

262 ~~(5)~~ (8) The division shall issue temporary license certificates or

temporary driving privilege

263 cards of the same nature, except as to duration, as the license certificates or driving
privilege cards that they temporarily

264 replace, as are necessary to implement applicable provisions of this section
and Section 53-3-223.

4. *Page 11, Lines 333 through 334:*

333 Section 5. Effective date.

334 { ~~This bill takes effect on July 1, 2005.~~ }

If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah Constitution Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto, the date of veto override.

The motion passed with Sen. Allen, Sen. Dmitrich, and Sen. Valentine absent for the vote.

Sen. Bramble presented the bill to the committee

John Schaff, Auditor General's Office; Jim Behunin, Auditor General's Office; Claron Brenchley, Department of Public Safety, and Judy Hamaker-Mann, Department of Public Safety, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass S.B. 227, as amended, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion failed with Sen. Allen, Sen. Bell and Sen. Dmitrich voting against and Sen. Valentine absent for the vote.

3. **S.B. 184 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AMENDMENTS (Sen. C. Bramble)**

Sen. Bramble presented the bill to the committee.

Randy Sant, Sandy Economic Development spoke to the bill. Larry Newton, State Office of Finance; Steve White, Utah County Commissioner; Ronda Rose, Utah Parent Teacher Association; Courtney White, Utah Education Association; Gayle Ruzicka, Eagle Forum, and Dan McConkie, Davis County Commissioner, spoke in support of the bill.

Lincoln Shurtz, Utah Legislative Task Force; Mike Jerman, Utah Taxpayers Association; Robin Bagley, Citizen, and Dean Hawes, REAL SL, spoke in opposition.

MOTION: Sen. Peterson moved to pass S.B. 184 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

4. **S.B. 227 PUBLIC SAFETY DRIVING PRIVILEGE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD AMENDMENTS (Sen. C. Bramble)**

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to reconsider the committee's action on S.B. 227, as amended.

The motion passed with Sen. Dmitrich voting against and Sen. Allen and Sen. Bell absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass S.B. 227, as amended, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sen. Dmitrich voting against and Sen. Allen and Sen. Bell absent for the vote.

5. S.B. 204 SALES AND USE TAX DIVERSIONS (Sen. D. Peterson)

Sen. Peterson presented the bill to the committee.

Fred Finlinson, Water Coalition; Mike Canning, Wildlife Resources, and Don Peay, Citizen, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass S.B. 204 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen, Sen. Bell and Sen. Valentine absent for the vote.

6. S.B. 63 SEVERANCE TAX AMENDMENTS (Sen. B. Evans)

MOTION: Sen. Dmitrich moved to pass S.B. 63 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

Sen. Evans presented the bill to the committee.

SUB. MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to adjourn.

The motion passed with Sen. Dmitrich voting against and Sen. Allen and Sen. Valentine absent for the vote.

Sen. Bramble adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Jeanne Wride, Committee Secretary

Sen. Curtis Bramble, Committee Chair

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