

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 23, 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. Howard A. Stephenson

Members Excused: Sen. John Valentine
Sen. Lyle Hillyard

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

Public Speakers Present: Kathryn Pett, Utah Transit Authority
Lincoln Shurtz, Utah League of Cities and Towns
Steve White, Utah County Commissioner
Dennis Nordfelt, Mayor, West Valley City
Mike Jerman, Utah Taxpayer's Association

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

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: Sen. Peterson moved to approve the minutes of February 21, 2005.

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

1. H.B. 287 REVENUE BONDS AND CAPITAL FACILITIES AUTHORIZATIONS (Rep. D. G. Buxton)

MOTION: Sen. Peterson moved to pass H. B. 287 out of committee with a favorable recommendation and sent to the top of the 2nd Reading Calendar.

The motion passed with Sen. Stephenson, Sen. Allen and Sen. Dmitirich absent for the vote.

2. S.B. 33 EXEMPTIONS TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX (Sen. E. Mayne)

S.B. 82 INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX - EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (Sen. T. Hatch)

S.B. 185 AMENDMENTS TO THE MULTI-CHANNEL VIDEO OR AUDIO

SERVICE TAX ACT (Sen. T. Hatch)

S.J.R. 2 RESOLUTION ON PROPERTY TAX FOR CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY (Sen. J. Hickman)

H.B. 220 SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR TEXTBOOKS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (Sen. D. Bourdeaux)

MOTION: Sen. Bell moved to refer S.B. 33, S.B. 82, S.B. 185, S.J.R.2 and H.B 220 to the rules committee for interim study.

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

3. 1st SUB. S. B. 183 PUBLIC TRANSIT DISTRICT ANNEXATION AND FUNDING AMENDMENTS (Sen. D. Eastman)

MOTION: Sen. Bell moved to substitute 1st Sub. S.B.183 with 2nd Sub. S.B.183.

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

Sen. Bell presented the bill to the committee.

Kathryn Pett, Transit Authority; Lincoln Shurtz, Utah League of Cities and Towns; Steve White, Utah County Commissioner; Dennis Nordfelt, Mayor, West Valley City, and Mike Jerman, Utah Taxpayer's Association, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Allen moved to pass 2nd. Sub. S.B.183 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

4. 2nd SUB. H.B. 45 PROPERTY AFFECTED BY ACCESS INTERRUPTION (Rep. G. Hughes)

MOTION: Sen. Dmitrich moved to pass 2nd Sub. H.B. 45 with a favorable recommendation.

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

5. H.B. 116 PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND AMENDMENTS (Rep. D. Clark)

MOTION: Sen. Dmitrich moved to pass H.B. 116 out of committee with favorable

recommendation.

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

6. H.B. 249 CARSON SMITH SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIPS (Rep. M. Newbold)

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to pass H.B. 249 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

7. 3rd SUB. H.B. 174 CHILD PROTECTION REGISTRY AMENDMENTS (Sen. J. Dougal)

MOTION: Sen. Dmitrich moved to pass 3rd Sub. H.B. 174 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

8. H.B. 107 AMENDMENTS TO TAXES, FEES, OR CHARGES (Rep. W. Harper)

Rep. Harper presented the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Bell moved to pass H.B. 107 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

MOTION: Sen. Peterson moved to adjourn.

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

Sen. Bramble adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Jeanne Wride, Committee Secretary

Sen. Curtis Bramble, Committee Chair