

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 2006, 2:00 P.M.
ROOM W130, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX**

Members Present: Sen. Curtis Bramble, Chair
 Sen. Gregory Bell
 Sen. Brent Goodfellow
 Sen. Darin G. Peterson
 Sen. Howard A. Stephenson
 Sen. John Valentine

Members Excused: Sen. Mike Dmitrich
 Sen. Lyle Hillyard
 Pres. John Valentine

Staff Present: Bryant Howe, Assistant Director
 Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Larry Newton, Utah State Office of Education
 Neil Ashdown, Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor
 Keith Prescott, Advisor to the Governor
 Sarah Wilhelm, Voices for Utah Children
 Mike Jerman, Utah Taxpayers Association
 Laura Polacheck, Associate State Director, AARP
 Karmen Sanone, Sale Lake County Aging Services
 Bill Erickson, President, Utah Housing Finance Agency
 Sarah Wright, Utah Clean Energy
 Beverly Miller, Utah Clean Cities
 Jodi Howick, Legal Counsel, Salt Lake Airport
 Karl Hendrickson, Counsel, Utah Association of Counties
 Randy Sant, Utah League of Cities and Towns
 Courtney White, Utah Education Association

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

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 3:23 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Peterson moved to approve the minutes of February 9, 2006.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Bell and Stephenson absent or the vote.

1. **S.B. 209 Waste Fee Amendments** (D. Eastman)

Sen. explained the bill.

The following amendments were distributed:

1. Page 1, Line 24:

24 ▶ establishes fees on certain wastes sent to nonhazardous solid waste disposal or treatment facilities that are not ~~{regulated by the state}~~ otherwise subject to a fee under the bill by

2. Page 9, Lines 246 through 248:

246 ~~{(i) "Facility not regulated by the state" means a nonhazardous solid waste disposal or~~
247 treatment facility that is not subject to a fee under this section. }
248 ~~{(ii)}~~ (i) "Recycling center" means a facility that extracts valuable materials from a waste

3. Page 9, Line 251:

251 ~~{(iii)}~~ (ii) "Transfer station" means a permanent, fixed, supplemental collection and

4. Page 9, Line 256:

256 nonhazardous solid waste disposal or treatment facility ~~{not regulated by the state}~~ that is not subject to a fee under this section :

MOTION: Sen. Goodfellow moved to adopt the amendments.

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

MOTION: Sen. Goodfellow moved to transmit the bill with a favorable recommendation as amended.

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

Sen. Peterson assumed the Committee Chair.

2. **S.B. 196 Revisions to Redevelopment Agency Provisions** (C. Bramble)

Sen. Bramble explained the bill.

Larry Newton, Utah State Office of Education, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. S.B. 242 Tax Revisions (C. Bramble)

Sen. Bramble explained the bill and handouts were distributed.

Neil Ashdown, Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor; Keith Prescott, Advisor to the Governor; and Mike Jerman, Utah Taxpayers Association, spoke in support of the bill.

Sarah Wilhelm, Voices for Utah Children; Laura Polacheck, Associate State Director, AARP; Karmen Sanone, Salt Lake County Aging Services; Bill Erickson, President, Utah Housing Finance Agency; Sarah Wright, Utah Clean Energy; and Beverly Miller, Utah Clean Cities, had questions concerning the bill.

Keith Prescott, Advisor to the Governor, clarified the bill and answered questions.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

4. S.B. 258 Revenue Bonds - Auditing of Leases (C. Bramble)

Sen. Bramble explained the bill.

Jodi Howick, Legal Counsel, Salt Lake Airport, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bell moved to transmit the bill with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to reconsider **S.B. 196 Revision to Redevelopment Agency Provisions**.

The motion passed unanimously.

Larry Newton, Utah State Office of Education; Karl Hendrickson, Counsel, Utah Association of Counties; Randy Sant, Utah League of Cities and Towns; Mike Jerman, Utah Taxpayers Association; and Courtney White, UEA, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to transmit the bill with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously at 4:45 p.m.

Sen. Curtis Bramble, Committee Chair