

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 2006, 8:00 A.M.
ROOM W130, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX**

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

Members Excused: Sen. Lyle Hillyard
 Sen. John Valentine

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

Public Speakers Present: Karen Bird, Manager, West Valley City Animal Shelter, West
 Valley Animal Control Officer
 Gregory Castle, President, No More Homeless Pets in Utah
 Todd Bingham, Vice President, Farm Bureau

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

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 8:07a.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Goodfellow moved to approve the minutes of February 14, and February 16, 2006.

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

1. H.B. 294 Creation of Education Fund (J. Alexander)

Rep. Alexander explained the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Bell, Dmitrich and Stephenson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Goodfellow moved that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Bell, Dmitrich and Stepnenson absent for the vote.

2. H.B. 396 Amendments to the Property Tax Exemptions for Disabled Veterans
(*M. Morley*)

Rep. Morley explained the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Bell, Dmitrich and Stephenson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Peterson moved that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Bell, Dmitrich and Stephenson absent for the vote.

3. H.B. 95 Individual Income Tax Contribution for Community Spay and Neuter Programs
(*M. Noel*)

Rep. Noel explained the bill.

Karen Bird, Manager, West Valley Animal Center; West Valley Animal Control Officer; Gregory Castle, President, No More Homeless Pets in Utah; and Todd Bingham, Vice President, Farm Bureau, spoke in support of the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Goodfellow moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously at 8:30 a.m.

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Sen. Curtis Bramble, Committee Chair