

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE REVENUE AND TAXATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 445 - State Capitol, State Capitol Complex**

**February 21, 2008**

MEMBERS PRESENT:     Rep. John Dougall, Chair  
                              Rep. Craig A. Frank, Vice Chair  
                              Rep. Roger Barrus  
                              Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove  
                              Rep. Wayne A. Harper  
                              Rep. Gregory H. Hughes  
                              Rep. Christine Johnson  
                              Rep. Bradley G. Last  
                              Rep. Roz McGee  
                              Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold  
                              Rep. Aaron Tilton  
                              Rep. Carl Wimmer

MEMBERS ABSENT:     Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
                              Rep. Gordon E. Snow

STAFF:                    Bryant Howe, Assistant Director  
                              Rosemary Young, Secretary

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

Rep. Frank called the meeting to order at 8:12 a.m.

**MOTION:**     Rep. Dougall moved to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2008 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Harper, Rep. Hughes, Rep. Tilton, and Rep. Wimmer absent for the vote.

**H.B. 201     Tax Credit for Solar Projects (*Rep. B. Last*)**

**MOTION:**     Rep. Dougall moved to amend H.B. 201 as follows:

1.   *Page 8, Line 243:*

243            (3) For a taxable year, a tax credit under this section may not exceed \$2,000 **on a return** .

2.   *Page 9, Lines 250 through 251:*

250            (5) {~~A~~} **Subject to Section 59-7-614, a** tax credit under this section is in addition to any other tax credit allowed by this

251 chapter.

3. *Page 15, Line 441:*

441 (3) For a taxable year, a tax credit under this section may not exceed \$2,000 **on a**  
**return** .

4. *Page 15, Lines 448 through 449:*

448 (5) {~~A~~} **Subject to Section 59-10-1014, a** tax credit under this section is in  
addition to any other tax credit allowed by this

449 chapter.

The motion to amend passed unanimously with Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Harper, Rep. Hughes, and Rep. Wimmer absent for the vote.

Rep. Last introduced H.B. 201 and explained it to the committee. The following individuals spoke in favor of the bill:

Gary Dodge	Attorney for St. George City
Shawn Guzman	St. George City Attorney
Kelly Knutsen	Utah Clean Energy

**MOTION:** Rep. Dougall moved to transmit H.B. 201 as amended with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Harper voting in opposition and Rep. Hughes and Rep. Wimmer absent for the vote.

**H.B. 190 State System of Higher Education Amendments (Rep. J. Dougall)**

Rep. Dougall introduced the bill and explained it to the committee. Dave Buhler, Interim Commissioner of Higher Education, spoke against the bill and Tom Bingham, speaking for himself, spoke to the bill. During the discussion Rep. Frank relinquished the chair to Rep. Harper.

**MOTION:** Rep. Tilton moved to transmit H.B. 190 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Cosgrove and Rep. McGee voting in opposition and Rep. Johnson, Rep. Wimmer, and Rep. Frank absent for the vote.

Rep. Harper relinquished the chair to Rep. Dougall.

**H.B. 383 Statewide Capital Outlay Equalization (Rep. A. Tilton)**

Rep. Tilton introduced the bill and explained it to the committee with handouts. Larry Shumway, Deputy Superintendent, State Board of Education, and Sarah Meier, Past President, Utah School

Boards Association, spoke to the bill. Royce Van Tassell, Utah Taxpayers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Wimmer moved to transmit H.B. 383 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Johnson, Rep. McGee, and Rep. Dougall voting in opposition and Rep. Last absent for the vote.

**H.B. 497 Revenue Bond Authorization for State Fair Park (Rep. N. Hendrickson)**

Rep. Hendrickson introduced the bill and explained it to the committee. Steve Barth, State Fair Board, answered questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Barrus moved to transmit H.B. 497 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Dougall voting in opposition and Rep. Last and Rep. Wimmer absent for the vote.

**H.B. 183 Sales and Use Tax Amendments (Rep. W. Harper)**

H. B. 183 was not heard at this meeting.

**H.J.R. 9 Resolution Amending Property Tax Provision (Rep. P. Ray)**

H.J.R. 9 was not heard at this meeting.

**H.B. 206 Tax Amendments (Rep. W. Harper)**

H.B. 206 was not heard at this meeting.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hughes moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Last and Rep. Wimmer absent for the vote.

Rep. Dougall adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

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Rep. John Dougall, Chair

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