

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2009, 8:30 A.M.  
ROOM 250, STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Wayne L. Niederhauser, Chair  
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson  
Sen. John Valentine  
Sen. Brent Goodfellow  
Sen. Ross Romero

Members Absent: Sen. Curtis S. Bramble  
Sen. Dennis Stowell

Staff Present: Bryant Howe, Asst. Dir., Office of Leg. Research & Gen. Counsel  
Lorna Wells, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Rep. Fred R. Hunsaker  
Mr. Brent Gardner, Utah Association of Counties  
Mr. Ron Mortensen, Citizens Coalition for Tax Fairness  
Mr. Royce Van Tassell, Utah Taxpayers Association  
Rep. Julie Fisher  
Rep. Craig A. Frank  
Mr. Lee Gardner, Salt Lake County Assessor

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

Chair Niederhauser called the meeting to order at 8:50 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved to approve the minutes of 2/5/2009.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Romero, Stowell, and Bramble absent for the vote.

1. **HB 23S01** - Certified Tax Rate Amendments

Rep. Fred Hunsaker introduced and explained the bill.

The following individuals spoke to the bill: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Mortensen, and Mr. Van Tassell.

**MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved to adopt HB 23S01 with a favorable recommendation

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Bramble and Stowell absent for the vote.

2. **HB 20** - Repeal of Certain Income Tax Credits and Contributions

Rep. Julie Fisher introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved to adopt HB 20 with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Bramble and Stowell absent for the vote.

3. **HB 28** - Personal Property Tax Amendments

Rep. Craig Frank introduced and explained the bill.

Mr. Gardner spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Goodfellow moved to adopt HB 28 with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Bramble and Stowell absent for the vote.

4. **SB 46** - School Property Tax Equalization Amendments

Sen. Morgan is not ready to present the bill at this time.

**MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved to adjourn.

Chairperson Niederhauser adjourned the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

Minutes reported by Lorna Wells, Committee Secretary

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Sen. Wayne L. Niederhauser, Committee Chair