

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

**February 18, 2011**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Patrick Painter, Chair  
Rep. Carl Wimmer, Vice Chair  
Rep. Joel Briscoe  
Rep. Mel Brown  
Rep. David Butterfield  
Rep. David Clark  
Rep. Tim Cosgrove  
Rep. John Dougall  
Rep. Susan Duckworth  
Rep. Julie Fisher  
Rep. Gage Froerer  
Rep. Wayne Harper  
Rep. Brian King  
Rep. Merlynn Newbold  
Rep. Jim Nielson

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Rep. Eric Hutchings

**STAFF PRESENT:** Phil Dean, Policy Analyst  
Tamara Schaff, Secretary

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

Rep. Painter called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Duckworth moved to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2011 meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Dougall, Rep. Harper and Rep. Newbold absent for the vote.

**H.B. 440 Beer Tax Amendments (*Rep. V. Peterson*)**

Rep. Peterson explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Fisher moved to pass H.B. 440 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Clark, Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Dougall, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Harper, Rep. King and Rep. Newbold absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Brown moved to place H.B. 440 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Clark, Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Dougall, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Harper, Rep. King and Rep. Newbold absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. S.B. 16 State Tax Commission Tax, Fee, or Charge Administration and Collection Amendments (Sen. W. Niederhauser) (Rep. J. Dougall)**

Sen. Niederhauser explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Bruce Johnson, Utah State Tax Commission

MOTION: Rep. Froerer moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 16 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Dougall, Rep. Harper, and Rep. Newbold absent for the vote.

Rep. Painter relinquished the chair to Rep. Wimmer.

**3rd Sub. S.B. 125 Property Tax Exemption Amendments (Sen. C. Bramble) (Rep. P. Painter)**

Rep. Painter explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Cosgrove moved to pass 3rd. Sub. S.B.125 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Clark, Rep. Dougall, Rep. Harper and Rep. Newbold absent for the vote.

MOTION: With the sponsor's consent, Rep. Painter moved to place 3rd Sub. S.B. 125 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Clark, Rep. Dougall, Rep. Harper and Rep. Newbold absent for the vote.

Rep. Painter resumed the chair.

**H.B. 191 Nonresident Tuition Waiver Amendments (Rep. C. Wimmer)**

Rep. Wimmer explained the bill, assisted by Ron Mortensen.

With the chair's permission, Jenn Sanchez from United Way of Salt Lake distributed written comments.

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Wesley Smith, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce  
Marina Lowe, American Civil Liberties Union  
Steven Harper, Granite School Teacher  
Paula Green Johnson, United Way of Salt Lake  
Daniel Reyna, Citizen  
Karen Crompton, Director of Voices for Utah Children  
Yamila Martinez, Citizen

Spoke in favor of the bill: Keith Kuder, Utah Young Republicans  
Dan Deuel, Weber County 9/12 Organization  
Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum  
Clark Turner, Citizen  
Robert Wren, Ufire Chairman

MOTION: Rep. Wimmer moved to pass H.B. 191 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Briscoe, Rep. Butterfield, Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Duckworth and Rep King voting in opposition to the bill.

**H.B. 112 Severance Tax Code Revisions (*Rep. B. King*)**

This bill was not lifted from the table and was returned to the Rules Committee.

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Painter adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

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Rep. Patrick Painter, Chair