

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE REVENUE AND TAXATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 445 - State Capitol

February 7, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ryan Wilcox, Chair
Rep. Jim Nielson, Vice Chair
Rep. Jake Anderegg
Rep. Joel Briscoe
Rep. Mel Brown
Rep. Tim Cosgrove
Rep. Steve Eliason
Rep. Gage Froerer
Rep. Francis Gibson
Rep. Eric Hutchings
Rep. Brian King
Rep. John Knotwell
Rep. Kay McIff
Rep. Doug Sagers
Rep. Jon Stanard
Rep. Earl Tanner

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. Phil Dean, Policy Analyst
Ms. An Bradshaw, Secretary

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

Chair Wilcox called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to approve the minutes of Feb. 4, 2013. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Brown, Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Hutchings, Rep. King, and Rep. Stanard absent for the vote.

H.B. 246 Expanded Uses of School District Property Tax Revenue (Rep. K. McIff)

Rep. McIff introduced the bill to the committee with the assistance of Ms. Angela Oakes Stallings, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel and Mr. Bruce Williams, Associate Superintendent, Utah State Office of Education.

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Patti Harrington, Utah School Boards Association
Mr. Kory Holdaway, Utah Education Association
Ms. JoDee Sundberg, Utah School Boards Association
Mr. Dale Lamborn, Superintendent, Rich County School District

Spoke against the bill: Mr. Peter Cannon, citizen
Mr. Royce Van Tassell, Utah Taxpayers Association

MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Anderegg, Rep. Eliason, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Knotwell, and Rep. Wilcox voting in opposition.

H.B. 264 Property Tax Notice Amendments (Rep. K. Powell)

Rep. Powell introduced the bill to the committee with the assistance of Mr. Todd Hauber, Park City School District. A handout was provided.

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Patti Harrington, Utah School Boards Association
Ms. JoDee Sundberg, Utah School Boards Association

Spoke against the bill: Ms. Kim Frank, Utah Charter Network
Mr. Wayne Cushing, Treasurer, Salt Lake County
Mr. Royce Van Tassell, Utah Taxpayers Association
Mr. Chris Bleak, Utah Association of Charter Schools

MOTION: Rep. Nielson moved to move on to the next item on the agenda.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Briscoe moved to pass HB264 out favorably. The motion failed with Rep. Anderegg, Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Eliason, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Hutchings, Rep. Knotwell, Rep. Sagers, Rep. Stanard, Rep. Tanner, Rep. Nielson, and Rep. Wilcox voting in opposition.

Rep. Nielson withdrew his motion.

S.B. 31 Special Needs Adoption Tax Credit (Sen. W. Harper) (Rep. J. Seelig)

Sen. Harper introduced the bill to the committee. Rep. Anderegg declared a conflict of interest.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. David Hardy, Utah Adoption Council

Spoke against the bill: Mr. Royce Van Tassell, Utah Taxpayers Association
Ms. Cheryl Phipps, Utah Parent Teacher Association

MOTION: Rep. Froerer moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Hutchings, Rep. Knotwell, and Rep. Wilcox voting in opposition and Rep. Anderegg absent for the vote.

S.B. 35 Property Taxation of Business Personal Property (*Sen. W. Harper*) (Rep. B. Wilson**)**

This bill was not heard.

MOTION: Rep. Nielson moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg absent for the vote.

Chair Wilcox adjourned the meeting at 4:02 p.m.

Rep. Ryan Wilcox, Chair