

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

**Room 445 - State Capitol**

February 12, 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 4:04 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Knotwell moved to approve the minutes of Feb. 6, 2013, Feb. 7, 2013, and Feb. 11, 2013. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Eliason, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Hutchings, Rep. King, Rep. McIff, and Rep. Sagers absent for the vote.

**H.B. 96      Cleaner Burning Fuels Tax Credits Amendments (*Rep. J. Draxler*)**

Rep. Draxler introduced the bill to the committee. Mr. Mat Carlile, Clean Fuel Tax Coordinator, Utah Division of Air Quality, answered questions from the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Denny Stultz, Co-owner, CNG Advantage, LLC  
Mr. Tai Robinson, President, American Fuel Vehicles  
Mr. Sam Levin, citizen

**MOTION:** Rep. Briscoe moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 3, Lines 85 through 88:*

85            (i) for purposes of a motor vehicle on which conversion equipment has been  
              installed,  
86            that the motor vehicle's emissions of regulated pollutants, when operating on a fuel listed  
              in  
87            Subsection (2) ~~{(e)}~~ (d) (i) or (ii), is less than the emissions were before the  
              installation of the  
88            conversion equipment, as demonstrated by:

2. *Page 8, Lines 219 through 222:*

219           (i) for purposes of a motor vehicle on which conversion equipment has been  
              installed,  
220           that the motor vehicle's emissions of regulated pollutants, when operating on a fuel listed  
              in  
221           Subsection (2) ~~{(e)}~~ (d) (i) or (ii), is less than the emissions were before the  
              installation of the  
222           conversion equipment, as demonstrated by:

The motion to amend passed unanimously with Rep. Eliason, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Hutchings, Rep. King, Rep. McIff, and Rep. Sagers absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hutchings moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion failed with Rep. Anderegg, Rep. Briscoe, Rep. Gibson, Rep. King, Rep. Knotwell, Rep. Stanard, Rep. Tanner, and Rep. Wilcox voting in opposition and Rep. Brown absent for the vote.

**S.B. 106      Unemployment Tax Amendment (*Sen. C. Bramble*) (**Rep. J. Bird**)**

Rep. Bird introduced the bill to the committee with the assistance of Mr. Bill Starks, Unemployment Insurance Director, Utah Department of Workforce Services.

**MOTION:** Rep. Knotwell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Brown and Rep. Froerer absent for the vote.

**S.B. 141      Education Contribution on Tax Returns (*Sen. D. Thatcher*) (**Rep. C. Hall**)**

Sen. Thatcher introduced the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Knotwell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Brown and Rep. Froerer absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Eliason moved to place SB141 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Brown and Rep. Froerer absent for the vote.

Chair Wilcox relinquished the chair to Rep. Nielson.

**H.B. 215      Water Quality Amendments (*Rep. R. Wilcox*)**

Rep. Wilcox introduced the bill to the committee with the assistance of Mr. Walt Baker, Director, Utah Division of Water Quality.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Gibson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Brown and Rep. Froerer absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Briscoe moved to place HB215 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Brown and Rep. Froerer absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Wilcox moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Brown and Rep. Froerer absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Nielson adjourned the meeting at 5:53 p.m.

