

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

Room 445, State Capitol
March 3, 2014

Members Present: Rep. Ryan Wilcox, Chair
Rep. Jim Nielson, Vice Chair
Rep. Jake Anderegg
Rep. Joel Briscoe
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

Members Absent: Rep. Mel Brown

Staff Present: Mr. Leif G. Elder, 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 8:10 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Anderegg moved to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Hutchings, Rep. Sagers, and Rep. Stanard absent for the vote.

H.B. 358 Amendments to Tax on Cigars (Rep. B. Greene)

Rep. Greene explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Nate Sechrest, Cigar Association of America.

MOTION: Rep. Knotwell moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 5, Lines 136 through 138:

136 (7) (a) - {~~The~~} Except as provided in Subsection (7)(b), the tax under
this section on a cigar is imposed at a rate of .86 multiplied by the manufacturer's

1st Sub. S.B. 180 Property Tax Modifications (*Sen. W. Harper*)

Sen. Harper explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Tanner moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. King absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Hutchings moved to saunter. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Chair Wilcox called the meeting back to order.

S.B. 83 Local Sales and Use Tax Act Amendments (*Sen. L. Hillyard*)

Sen. Hillyard explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Knotwell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. King, and Rep. Nielson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Eliason moved to place SB83 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. King, and Rep. Nielson absent for the vote.

S.B. 65 Sales and Use Tax Exemption Modifications (*Sen. H. Stephenson*)

Rep. Stephenson explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Steve Young, attorney, Holland and Hart.

Spoke for the bill: Mark Compton, Utah Mining Association

Spoke to the bill: Ryan Plume, citizen

MOTION: Rep. Eliason moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. King absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Eliason moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. After discussion with the committee the motion was withdrawn.

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H.B. 51 **State Tax Commission Report on Tax Provisions** (*Rep. J. Briscoe*)

This bill was not considered at the request of the sponsor.

MOTION: Rep. Eliason moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed with Rep. Anderegg voting in opposition and Rep. King absent for the vote.

Chair Wilcox adjourned the meeting at 9:43 a.m.

Ryan D. Wilcox, chair