

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

Room 445, State Capitol

March 6, 2014

**Members Present:** Rep. Jim Nielson, Vice Chair  
Rep. Jake Anderegg  
Rep. Joel Briscoe  
Rep. Gage Froerer  
Rep. Eric Hutchings  
Rep. Brian King  
Rep. John Knotwell  
Rep. Kay McIff  
Rep. Doug Sagers  
Rep. Jon Stanard  
Rep. Earl Tanner

**Members Absent:** Rep. Ryan Wilcox, Chair  
Rep. Mel Brown  
Rep. Tim Cosgrove  
Rep. Steve Eliason  
Rep. Francis Gibson

**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.

Vice Chair Nielson called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

**S.B. 238      Repeal of Substance Abuse Donation Fund (*Sen. L. Hillyard*)**

Sen. Hillyard explained the bill to the committee.

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Briscoe moved to place S.B. 238 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Froerer and Rep. Tanner absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. S.B. 188      Local Option Sales Tax Amendments (*Sen. D. Henderson*)**

Sen. Henderson explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Andrew Jackson, Mountainland Association of Governments.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stanard moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Froerer, Rep. McIff, and Rep. Tanner absent for the vote.

**H.B. 170 Local School Board Bond Amendments (Rep. D. McCay)**

Rep. McCay explained the bill to the committee and distributed a handout, "The Jordan School District Bond."

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

1. *Page 4, Lines 104 through 105:*

104 (5) (a) ~~{With}~~ After distribution to the public of the voter information  
pamphlet, with unanimous approval of the local school board, a local school board may  
105 adjust the plan of finance described in Subsection (3) by:

The motion to amend passed unanimously with Rep. Froerer absent for the vote.

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

1. *Page 4, Lines 104 through 108:*

104 (5) (a) With ~~{unanimous}~~ two-thirds majority approval of the local  
school board, a local school board may  
105 adjust the plan of finance described in Subsection (3) by:  
106 (i) changing the priority designation of a project;  
107 (ii) adding a project that was not listed in the voter information pamphlet; or  
108 (iii) removing a project that was listed in the voter information pamphlet.

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

1. *Page 4, Lines 104 through 108:*

104 (5) (a) With ~~{unanimous}~~ two-thirds majority approval of the local  
school board, a local school board may upon a determination of compelling  
circumstances  
105 adjust the plan of finance described in Subsection (3) by:  
106 (i) changing the priority designation of a project;  
107 (ii) adding a project that was not listed in the voter information pamphlet; or

108            (iii) removing a project that was listed in the voter information pamphlet.

The motion to amend passed with Rep. Anderegg voting in opposition and Rep. Knotwell absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**    Rep. King moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed with Rep. Nielson voting in opposition and Rep. Knotwell absent for the vote.

**H.B. 403        Amendments Related to Education Funding (*Rep. J. Briscoe*)**

Rep. Briscoe explained the bill to the committee and distributed a handout, "State Social Security and Retirement Funding."

Spoke for the bill:                    Jay Blaine, Utah Education Association

Spoke against the bill:                Royce Van Tassell, Utah Taxpayers Association

**MOTION:**    Rep. King moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion failed with Rep. Briscoe, Rep. Hutchings, Rep. King, and Rep. Sagers voting in favor and Rep. Froerer absent for the vote.

**H.B. 435        Taxation of Property Amendments (*Rep. D. Sagers*)**

Rep. Sagers explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Anderegg moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Briscoe absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Knotwell moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Briscoe absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Nielson adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.