

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

Room 445, State Capitol

February 17, 2016

**Members Present:** Rep. Daniel McCay, Chair  
Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson, Vice Chair  
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe  
Rep. Rich Cunningham  
Rep. Gage Froerer  
Rep. Brian M. Greene  
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings  
Rep. Ken Ivory  
Rep. Brian S. King  
Rep. John Knotwell  
Rep. Mike K. McKell  
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers  
Rep. Jon E. Stanard

**Staff Present:** Leif G. Elder, Policy Analyst  
An Bradshaw, Secretary

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

Chair McCay called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. McKell moved to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2016 and February 16, 2016 meetings. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Briscoe, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Hutchings, Rep. King, and Rep. Stanard absent for the vote.

**H.B. 61 Corporate Franchise and Income Tax Changes (*Rep. J. Knotwell*)**

Rep. Knotwell and Sen. Bramble explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Billy Hesterman, Utah Taxpayers Association  
Michael Parker, Salt Lake Chamber

Spoke to the bill: John Valentine, Chair, State Tax Commission

Spoke against the bill: Doug Macdonald, UtahTaxPolicy.org, handout provided

**MOTION:** Rep. Stanard moved to replace H.B. 61 with 1st Sub. H.B. 61. The motion passed with Rep. Briscoe voting in opposition and Rep. Hutchings absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stanard moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 61 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Briscoe and Rep. King voting in opposition and Rep. Hutchings absent for the vote.

**H.B. 122 Sales Tax Exemption for Public Buildings Contractors (Rep. K. Powell)**

Rep. Powell explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Joe McAllister, General Counsel, Hughes General Contractors.

Spoke to the bill: Matt Sibul, Chief Planning Officer, Utah Transit Authority

Spoke against the bill: Lynn Pace, President, Utah League of Cities and Towns

**MOTION:** Rep. Cunningham moved to hold the bill. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 92 Local School Board Levy Rate Amendments (Rep. K. Powell)**

Rep. Powell explained the bill to the committee and provided an overhead presentation.

Spoke for the bill: Terry Shoemaker, Superintendent, Wasatch School District  
Mike Anderson, Jordan School District  
Todd Hauber, Park City School District

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

**H.B. 237 Income Tax Contribution for Clean Air (Rep. P. Arent)**

Rep. Arent explained the bill to the committee and distributed "Rising to the Challenge to Improve Utah's Air."

Spoke for the bill: Linda Johnson, Breathe Utah  
Ingrid Giffie, Utah Moms for Clean Air  
Jeff Edwards, Economic Development Corporation of Utah  
Ashley Soltysiak, HEAL Utah

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

1. Page 3, Lines 80 through 85:

80 (b) The commission shall disburse money under Subsection (3)(a) to ~~Utah~~  
Clean Air

- 81 ~~Partnership UCAIR Inc.~~ } Division of Air Quality for the purpose of:  
82 (i) providing money for grants to individuals or organizations in the state to fund  
83 activities intended to improve air quality in the state; or  
84 (ii) enhancing programs designed to educate the public about the importance of air  
85 quality to the health, well-being, and livelihood of individuals in the state.

The motion passed with Rep. Briscoe, Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. King voting in opposition and Rep. Froerer absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. McKell moved to pass H.B. 237 out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Froerer absent for the vote.

**H.B. 86 Postretirement Employment Restrictions (Rep. R. Cunningham)**

Rep. Cunningham explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Jeremy Redd, City Manager, Blanding  
Jay Blain, Utah Education Association  
Mike Anderson, Jordan School District  
Cameron Diehl, Utah League of Cities and Towns and Utah  
Association of Counties  
Todd Losser, Utah Public Employees Association  
Kelly Atkinson, Fraternal Order of Police

Spoke against the bill: Billie Hesterman, Utah Taxpayers Association

**MOTION:** Rep. Sagers moved to replace H.B. 86 with 1st Sub. H.B. 86.

**SUBSTITUTE**

**MOTION:** Rep. McCay moved to replace H.B. 86 with 2nd Sub. H.B. 86. The motion failed with Rep. Greene, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Ivory, and Rep. McCay voting in favor.

The underlying motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Cunningham moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 86 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Greene, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Ivory, Rep. Knotwell, Rep. Stanard, and Rep. McCay voting in opposition.

**H.B. 50        Postretirement Reemployment Amendments (*Rep. R. Cunningham*)**

The bill was not heard.

**H.B. 205       Tier II Retirement Amendments (*Rep. R. Cunningham*)**

The bill was not heard.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Greene moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair McCay adjourned the meeting at 4:10 p.m.

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Daniel McCay, Chair