

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

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 • 4:00 pm • 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Steve Eliason, Chair
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers, Vice Chair
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe
Rep. Gage Froerer
Rep. Brian M. Greene
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee
Rep. Jefferson Moss

Rep. Tim Quinn
Rep. Jon E. Stanard

Members Absent:

Rep. Ken Ivory
Rep. Brad R. Wilson

Staff Present:

Mr. Leif G. Elder, Policy Analyst

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at le.utah.gov.

Vice Chair Sagers called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

1. 1st Sub. H.B. 24 Student Prosperity Savings Program - Tax Amendments (*Peterson, J.*)

Rep. J. Peterson explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Stanard moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 24 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-4.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. J. Stanard

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. B. Greene
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. B. King
Rep. B. Wilson

2. H.B. 23 Income Tax Credit Modifications (*Peterson, J.*)

Rep. J. Peterson explained the bill.

Mr. Ryan Evans, Utah Solar Energy Association, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Craig Provost, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Alan Naumann spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lisonbee moved to replace H.B. 23 with 1st Substitute H.B. 23. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. B. Greene
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. J. Stanard

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. B. Wilson

MOTION: Rep. Lisonbee moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 23 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8-2-2.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. B. Greene
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. J. Stanard

Nays:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. B. King

Abs:

Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. B. Wilson

3. H.B. 29 Energy Efficient Vehicle Tax Credit Amendments (*Handy, S.*)

Rep. Handy explained the bill assisted by Mr. James Campbell, Rocky Mountain Power.

Mr. Kevin Emerson, Utah Clean Energy, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Paul Zuckerman spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Lincoln Shurtz, General Motors, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Max Bradshaw, Leaders for Clean Air, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Eliason moved to replace H.B. 29 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 29. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-2.
Voting in the affirmative were:

Yeas:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. B. Greene
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. J. Stanard

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. B. Wilson

MOTION: Rep. Froerer moved to hold 3rd Substitute H.B. 29. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-2.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. B. Greene
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. J. Stanard

Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. B. Wilson

4. H.B. 164 Municipal Enterprise Fund Amendments (*Moss, J.*)

Rep. J. Moss explained the bill.

Mr. Roger Tew, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Craig Peterson, Mayor, Logan City, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Seth Perrins, City Manager, Spanish Fork City, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Justin Zollinger, Murray City, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Sen. Howard Stevenson spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Richard Evans, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Billy Hesterman, Utah Taxpayers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Heather Williamson, Americans for Prosperity Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Stanard moved to pass H.B. 164 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6-3-3.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. B. Greene
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. J. Stanard

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. B. King
Rep. D. Sagers

Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. B. Wilson

MOTION: Rep. Eliason moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. B. Greene
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. J. Stanard

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. B. Wilson

Vice Chair Sagers adjourned the meeting at 6:41 p.m.

Rep. Steve Eliason, Chair