

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

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 • 4:00 p.m. • 250 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson, Chair
Sen. Curtis S. Bramble
Sen. Jim Dabakis
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore
Sen. Wayne A. Harper
Sen. Daniel Hemmert

Members Absent:

Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Deidre M. Henderson

Staff Present:

Mr. Leif G. Elder, Policy Analyst
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Secretary

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.

Chair Stephenson called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

1. S.B. 132 Vehicle Manufacturers Tax Amendments (*Bramble, C.*)

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble explained the bill.

Mr. Spencer Nitz, Research Analyst, Utah Taxpayers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass S.B. 132 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-1-2.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Sen. J. Dabakis

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Henderson

2. S.B. 119 Sales and Use Tax Changes (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Wayne A. Harper explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to pass S.B. 119 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. H. Stephenson

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Henderson

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to place S.B. 119 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. H. Stephenson

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Henderson

3. S.B. 93 Property Tax Assessment Notice Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to replace S.B. 93 with 1st Substitute S.B. 93. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. H. Stephenson

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Henderson

Sen. Wayne A. Harper explained the bill.

Mr. Wayne Cushing, Salt Lake County Treasurer, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 93 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Henderson

4. 1st Sub. S.B. 17 Tax Commission Amendments (*Hemmert, D.*)

MOTION: Sen. Hemmert moved to replace 1st Substitute S.B. 17 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 17. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-4.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Henderson

Sen. Daniel Hemmert explained the bill.

Mr. John Valentine, Chairman, Utah State Tax Commission, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Rebecca Rockwell, Commissioner, Utah State Tax Commission. spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hemmert moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 17 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-4.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Henderson

MOTION: Sen. Hemmert moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-4.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Henderson

Chair Stephenson adjourned the meeting at 4:46 p.m.

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson, Chair