

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

Friday, February 10, 2017 • 3:00 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
Sen. Deidre M. Henderson

Members Absent:

Sen. Gene Davis

Staff Present:

Mr. Leif G. Elder, Policy Analyst
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Committee 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 3:14 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Dabakis moved to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2017 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-4.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Henderson

1. H.B. 26 Revenue and Taxation Modifications (McCay, D.)

Rep. McCay explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass H.B. 26 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-4.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Henderson

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to place H.B. 26 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-4.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Henderson

2. S.B. 23 Sales Tax Exemption for Guides and Outfitters (*Dayton, M.*)

Sen. Dayton presented the bill with the assistance of Don Peay, Division of Fish and Wildlife.

Mr. Steve Styler, Lobbyist, Guides and Outfitters, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to hold S.B. 23.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Sen. Fillmore moved to pass S.B. 23 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 2-5-1.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. L. Fillmore

Nays:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. H. Stephenson

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis

Sen. Bramble's motion to hold S.B. 23 passed with a vote of 7-0-1.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis

3. S.B. 94 Local District Revisions (*Fillmore, L.*)

MOTION: Sen. Fillmore moved to replace S.B. 94 with 1st Substitute S.B. 94. The motion passed with a vote of 6-1-1.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Sen. W. Harper

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis

Sen. Fillmore explained the bill.

Mr. LeGrand Bitter, Executive Director, Utah Association of Special Districts, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Cameron Diehl, Director of Government Relations, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Arie Van de Graff, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 94 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-1.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis

4. H.B. 143 Tax Advisory Board Amendments (*Gardiner, A.*)

Rep. Gardner explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Fillmore moved to pass H.B. 143 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-1.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to place H.B. 143 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-1.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis

MOTION: Sen. Henderson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-1.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis

Chair Stephenson adjourned the meeting at 4:16 p.m.

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson, Chair