

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

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 • 8:30 a.m. • 250 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble
Sen. Jim Dabakis
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore
Sen. Wayne A. Harper
Sen. Daniel Hemmert

Members Absent:

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson, Chair
Sen. Deidre M. Henderson

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 Bramble called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

1. S.B. 197 Manufacturing Amendments (*Adams, J. S.*)

Sen. Adams explained the bill.

Mr. Matthew Weinstein, Voices of Utah Children, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Todd Bingham, President, Utah Manufactures Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Mr. Mark Compton, President, Utah Mining Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. Hemmert moved to pass S.B. 197 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-2-2.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. G. Davis

Abs:

Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. H. Stephenson

Sen. Harper assumed the chair.

2. S.B. 157 Changes to Property Tax (*Bramble, C.*)

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to replace S.B. 157 with 1st Substitute S.B. 157. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Hemmert

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. H. Stephenson

Sen. Bramble presented the bill with the assistance of Joel Hartman, Managing Director, Tax Council, Delta Airlines

Mr. Lincoln Shurtz, Utah Association of Counties, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 157 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-1-2.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Hemmert

Nays:

Sen. J. Dabakis

Abs:

Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. H. Stephenson

MOTION: Sen. Dabakis moved to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2017 meeting. . The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Hemmert

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. H. Stephenson

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Hemmert

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. H. Stephenson

Acting Chair Harper adjourned the meeting at 9:21 a.m.

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Acting Chair