

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

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 • 8:00 a.m. • 250 State Capitol

Members Present:

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

Sen. Daniel Hemmert
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 Stephenson called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Dabakis moved to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2017 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-4.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

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

1. H.B. 265 Safety Inspection Amendments (*McCay, D.*)

Rep. McCay presented the bill with the assistance of Trevor Woolley, BYU Student and Alex Hoagland, BYU Student.

Mr. Michael Rapich, Superintendent, Utah Highway Patrol, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Ken Weeks, President, What's Utah Up To, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Sam Kerbel, Industry Expert, Vehicle Emission Testing Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Wayne Jones, Executive Director, Used Car Dealers Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Richard Harrison, President, TechnaGlass, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Connor Boyack, President, Libertas Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Mark Terran, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Mr. Eric Hoffman, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. John Dougall, Utah State Auditor, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hemmert moved to pass H.B. 265 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 7-1-0.

<u>Yeas:</u>	<u>Nays:</u>	<u>Abs:</u>
Sen. C. Bramble	Sen. G. Davis	
Sen. J. Dabakis		
Sen. L. Fillmore		
Sen. W. Harper		
Sen. D. Hemmert		
Sen. D. Henderson		
Sen. H. Stephenson		

2. S.B. 141 Income Tax Amendments (*Dabakis, J.*)

Sen. Hemmert assumed the chair.

Sen. Dabakis explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass S.B. 141 out favorably.
The motion failed with a vote of 2-4-2.

<u>Yeas:</u>	<u>Nays:</u>	<u>Abs:</u>
Sen. J. Dabakis	Sen. L. Fillmore	Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis	Sen. W. Harper	Sen. H. Stephenson
	Sen. D. Hemmert	
	Sen. D. Henderson	

3. 1st Sub. H.B. 49 Social Security Tax Credit (*Westwood, J.*)

Rep. Westwood explained the bill.

Mr. Danny Harris, Director of Advocacy, AARP Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Erin Jemison, Director of Public Policy, YWCA Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Henderson moved to return 1st Substitute H.B. 49 to the Rules Committee.
The motion passed with a vote of 4-1-3.

Yeas:

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. Henderson

Nays:

Sen. J. Dabakis

Abs:

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. H. Stephenson

MOTION: Sen. Dabakis moved to adjourn.
The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. Henderson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. H. Stephenson

Acting Chair Hemmert adjourned the meeting at 9:42 a.m.

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson, Chair