

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

Friday, February 24, 2017 • 9:00 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.

Acting Chair Harper called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2017 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. H. Stephenson

1. S.B. 249 Tax E-Filing Amendments (*Bramble, C.*)

Sen. Bramble explained the bill.

Mr. Barry Conover, Executive Director, Utah State Tax Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to replace S.B. 249 with 1st Substitute S.B. 249.

The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. H. Stephenson

MOTION: Sen. Dabakis moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 249 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. H. Stephenson

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to place 1st Substitute S.B. 249 on the Consent Calendar.
The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. H. Stephenson

2. S.B. 43 Property Assessment Amendments (*Henderson, D.*)

MOTION: Sen. Henderson moved to return S.B. 43 to the Rules Committee.

The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. H. Stephenson

Sen. Bramble assumed the chair.

3. S.B. 142 Redevelopment Agency Amendments (*Fillmore, L.*)

Sen. Fillmore explained the bill.

Sen. Stephenson assumed the chair.

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to replace S.B. 142 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 142.
The motion failed with a vote of 3-5-0.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

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

Abs:

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to go to the next item on the agenda.
The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-0.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

4. S.B. 247 Modifications to Distribution of Local Sales Tax Revenues (*Okerlund, R.*)

The committee discussed the bill.

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

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

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Dabakis

Chair Stephenson adjourned the meeting at 9:38 a.m.

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson, Chair