

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

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 • 4:10 pm • 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

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Daniel Hemmert  
Sen. Deidre M. Henderson

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Leif G. Elder, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Standing 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](http://le.utah.gov).

Chair Stephenson called the meeting to order at 4:22 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2017 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Henderson

**1. 1st Sub. H.B. 47 Property Tax Assessment Appeal Amendments (*Briscoe, J.*)**

Rep. Briscoe explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 47 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Henderson

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 47 on the Consent Calendar.  
The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Henderson

**2. H.B. 255 Tax Increase Initiative Amendments (McCay, D.)**

Sen Bramble explained the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to pass H.B. 255 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 3-1-4.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Sen. J. Dabakis

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Henderson

**3. 2nd Sub. H.B. 117 Legal Notice Amendments (Chew, S.)**

Rep. Chew presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Brayden Makee, Ms. Cassidy Bowen, Mr. Cameron Elder, and Mr. Andrew Elder, Uintah High School Students.

Mr. Devin Caldwell, Marketing Consultant, Basin Nickel Ads, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dabakis moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 117 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-4.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Henderson

**4. H.B. 17 Offenses Against the Person Amendments (*Snow, V. L.*)**

Rep. Snow presented the bill with the assistance of Will Carlson, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, Statewide Association of Persecutors.

Ms. Heather Wolsey spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Suzanne Harrison, Anesthesiologist, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Ty Finch, Utah Domestic Violence Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dabakis moved to pass H.B. 17 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Henderson

**5. 1st Sub. H.B. 299 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Act Amendments (*Redd, E.*)**

Rep. Redd explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 299 out favorably.  
The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Henderson

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

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Henderson

Chair Stephenson adjourned the meeting at 5:37 p.m.

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Sen. Howard A. Stephenson, Chair