

“Draft–Awaiting Formal Approval”
**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE REVENUE AND TAXATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Friday, March 3, 2017 • 4:10 pm • 415 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Steve Eliason, Chair
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers, Vice Chair
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe
Rep. Gage Froerer
Rep. Brian M. Greene
Rep. Ken Ivory
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee
Rep. Jefferson Moss

Rep. Tim Quinn
Rep. Brad R. Wilson

Members Absent:

Rep. Jon E. Stanard

Staff Present:

Mr. Leif G. Elder, Policy Analyst
Ms. Linda Service, 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 Eliason called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m.

1. 1st Sub. S.B. 83 Sales Tax Notification Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

1st Sub. S.B. 83 was not considered

MOTION: Rep. Quinn moved to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2017 and March 2, 2017 meetings.

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

Yeas:

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. B. Greene
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. T. Quinn

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. J. Stanard
Rep. B. Wilson

2. H.B. 446 Sentencing Guidelines Amendments (*Ivory, K.*)

Rep. Ivory explained the bill assisted by Ms. Jennifer Hughes and Ms. Rhiannon Cluff.

Ms. Heather Wolsey, victim of violence, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Amy Coombs, Social Worker, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Mary Ann Christensen, Executive Director, Eagle Forum, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lisonbee moved to pass H.B. 446 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-5.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. B. Greene
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. T. Quinn

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. J. Stanard
Rep. B. Wilson

3. H.J.R. 17 Joint Resolution to Restore the Division of Governmental Responsibilities Between the National Government and the States (*Ivory, K.*)

Rep. Ivory explained the bill.

Ms. Mary Ann Christensen spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Eliason moved to pass H.J.R. 17 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 5-2-5.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. B. Greene
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. T. Quinn

Nays:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. B. King

Abs:

Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. J. Stanard
Rep. B. Wilson

4. S.J.R. 15 Joint Rules Resolution – Federal Revenue Consideration (*Fillmore, L.*)

Rep. Ivory explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Quinn moved to pass S.J.R 15 out favorably.

The motion passed with a vote of 5-2-5.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. B. Greene
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. T. Quinn

Nays:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. B. King

Abs:

Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. J. Stanard
Rep. B. Wilson

5. 1st Sub. S.B. 249 Tax E-filing Amendments (*Bramble, C.*)

Sen. Bramble explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Lisonbee moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 249 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-5.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. B. Greene
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. T. Quinn

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. J. Stanard
Rep. B. Wilson

MOTION: Rep. Briscoe moved to place 1st Substitute S.B. 249 on the Consent Calendar.
The motion failed with a vote of 7-1-4.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. B. Greene
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. D. Sagers

Nays:

Rep. G. Froerer

Abs:

Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. J. Stanard
Rep. B. Wilson

6. 1st Sub. S.B. 110 Sales Tax Collection Amendments (*Bramble, C.*)

Sen. Bramble explained the bill.

Mr. Mark Griffin, Overstock.com, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Carol Elliott, Paletti Clothing Store, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Chad Waite, AvantLink.com, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Betsy Burton, The Kings English Book Store, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Natalie Martins, Utah Affiliate Alliance, spoke in opposition to the bill.

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

Ms. Becky Vilos, Utah Sweet Savings.com, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Michael Parker, Salt Lake Chamber, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Jonathan Perry, Vest Pocket Business Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Gary Thorup, eBay, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Dave Davis, Utah Retail Merchants Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to replace 1st Substitute S.B. 110 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 110.

The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. B. Greene
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. D. Sagers

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Stanard
Rep. B. Wilson

MOTION: Rep. Froerer moved to adjourn.
The motion failed with a vote of 4-6-2.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. B. King

Nays:

Rep. B. Greene
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. D. Sagers

Abs:

Rep. J. Stanard
Rep. B. Wilson

MOTION: Rep. Greene moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 110 out favorably.
The motion failed with a vote of 5-5-2.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. B. King
Rep. D. Sagers

Nays:

Rep. B. Greene
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. T. Quinn

Abs:

Rep. J. Stanard
Rep. B. Wilson

MOTION: Rep. Ivory moved to adjourn.
The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. B. Greene
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. D. Sagers

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Stanard
Rep. B. Wilson

Chair Eliason adjourned the meeting at 6:57 p.m.

Rep. Steve Eliason, Chair