

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

Monday, March 6, 2017 • 2:00 pm • 445 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. Jon E. Stanard

Members Absent:

Rep. Brad R. Wilson

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.

Vice Chair Sagers called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m.

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

Sen. Harper explained the bill.

Mr. George Chapman spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Brock Lyle, Overstock.com, spoke in opposition to the bill.

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

Ms. Evelyn Everton, Americans for Prosperity, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Dave Davis, President, Utah Retailers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

MOTION: Rep. Froerer moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 83 out favorably.
The motion failed with a vote of 3-7-2.

Yeas:

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
Rep. J. Stanard

Abs:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. B. Wilson

2. 2nd Sub. S.B. 229 Sales Factor Weighted Tax Modifications (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Harper explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 229 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 8-1-3.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. J. Stanard

Nays:

Rep. B. King

Abs:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. B. Greene
Rep. B. Wilson

3. S.B. 259 Certified Public Accountant Licensing Act Amendments (*Bramble, C.*)

Rep. Eliason explained the bill.

Ms. Susan Spears, Utah Association of Certified Public Accountants, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Quinn moved to pass S.B. 259 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-3.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. B. Greene
Rep. B. Wilson

4. H.B. 452 Homeless Services Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Eliason explained the bill.

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

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

Mr. Kory Hemingway, citizen, spoke to the bill.

Mr. David Litvak, Salt Lake City Mayor's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Quinn moved to replace H.B. 452 with 1st Substitute H.B. 452.
The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-4.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. J. Stanard

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. B. Greene
Rep. B. Wilson

Rep. Moss moved to amend H.B. 452 with amendment #1. No vote was taken on this motion.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Lisonbee moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 452 with Amendment #2.

1. Page 7, Lines 184 through 194:

184 { ~~-(4) (a) For a calendar year beginning on January 1, 2017, at the request of~~
~~a legislative~~
185 ~~body of a county, the commission shall adjust the county's certified tax rate as~~
~~provided in~~
186 ~~Subsection (4)(b).~~
187 ~~— (b) For purposes of Subsection (4)(a), the adjustment to a county's certified tax~~
~~rate is~~
188 ~~equal to the amount of the homeless to housing services payment described in~~
~~Subsection (1)~~
189 ~~that will be transferred to the state treasurer on or before January 30, 2018.~~
190 ~~— (c) A county is not required to comply with the notice and public hearing~~
~~requirements~~
191 ~~of Section 59-2-919 for an adjustment to the certified tax rate described in this~~
~~Subsection (4).~~
192 ~~— Section 4. Retrospective operation.~~
193 ~~— This bill has retrospective operation for a taxable year beginning on or after~~
~~January 1,~~
194 ~~2017. }~~

The motion failed with a vote of 4-4-4.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. B. King
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. J. Stanard

Abs:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. B. Greene
Rep. B. Wilson

MOTION: Rep. Eliason moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 452 out favorably.
The motion failed with a vote of 4-4-4.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. B. King
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. D. Sagers

Nays:

Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. J. Stanard

Abs:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. B. Greene
Rep. B. Wilson

MOTION: Rep. Eliason moved to adjourn.
The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-4.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. K. Ivory
Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. T. Quinn
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. J. Stanard

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. G. Froerer
Rep. B. Greene
Rep. B. Wilson

Vice Chair Sagers adjourned the meeting at 4:06 p.m.

Rep. Steve Eliason, Chair