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.


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


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

Abs:

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.


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

Nays: Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. Henderson

Abs:

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

Rep. Chew presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Brayden Makee, Ms. Kassidy 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: Sen. G. Davis
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. Henderson

Abs:
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 Prosecutors.

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


Yeas: Nays: Abs:
Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. H. Stephenson
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.

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

Nay:

Abs:
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. Henderson

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

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson, Chair