

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

Tuesday , January 30, 2018 • 2:15 p.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 copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Stephenson called the meeting to order at 2:17 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dabakis moved to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2018 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. G. Davis

**1 . S.B. 120 Local Government Fees and Taxes Amendments (*Henderson, D.*)**

Sen. Henderson explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Nathan Ivy, Utah County Commissioner.

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

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

Mr. Jake Garn, Kaysville City Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hemmert moved to pass S.B. 120 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 0 .

Yeas-7

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

Nays-1

Sen. J. Dabakis

Absent-0

**2 . S.B. 124 Budget and Certified Tax Rate Deadline Amendments (*Fillmore, L.*)**

Sen. Fillmore explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to replace S.B. 124 with 1st Substitute S.B. 124. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0 .

Yeas-8

Nays-0

Absent-0

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

Mr. Terry Schumaker, Executive Director, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Zane Woolstenhulme, Business Administrator, Ogden School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. John Valentine, Commissioner, Utah State Tax Commission, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 124 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0 .

Yeas-8

Nays-0

Absent-0

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

Sen. Dabakis assumed the chair.

### **3 . S.B. 122 Bond Elections Amendments (*Stephenson, H.*)**

Sen. Stephenson explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Kirt Slaugh, Chief Deputy State Treasurer.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to amend S.B. 122 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Amendment 1

S.B. 122

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13 ▶ provides that a local political subdivision may not receive, from the issuance of  
14 certain bonds approved by the voters at an election, an aggregate amount that  
15 exceeds by a certain percentage the maximum principal amount stated in the bond proposition.

2 Page 4, Lines 99 through 101

99 (7) (a) A local political subdivision may not receive, from the issuance of bonds  
100 approved by the voters at an election, an aggregate amount that exceeds by more than 2% the maximum  
principal  
101 amount stated in the bond proposition.

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. C. Bramble

Sen. W. Harper

Sen. J. Dabakis

Sen. G. Davis

Sen. L. Fillmore

Sen. D. Hemmert

Sen. D. Henderson

Sen. H. Stephenson

Ms. Jennie Earl, Morgan County, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to pass S.B. 122 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. C. Bramble

Sen. W. Harper

Sen. J. Dabakis

Sen. G. Davis

Sen. L. Fillmore

Sen. D. Hemmert

Sen. D. Henderson

Sen. H. Stephenson

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

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. W. Harper

Acting Chair Dabakis adjourned the meeting at 3:18 p.m.