

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

Thursday , February 15, 2018 • 9:00 a.m. • 250 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson, Chair
Sen. Curtis S. Bramble
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore
Sen. Wayne A. Harper
Sen. Daniel Hemmert

Sen. Deidre M. Henderson

Members Absent:

Sen. Jim Dabakis

Staff Present:

Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary
Mr. Leif G. Elder, Policy Analyst

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Stephenson called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2018 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore

1 . S.B. 178 Interlocal Entities Amendments (*Henderson, D.*)

Sen. Henderson explained the bill with the assistance of Kate Bradshaw, Director of Government Affairs, Intermountain Power Agency.

MOTION: Sen. Henderson moved to pass S.B. 178 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Dabakis

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to place S.B. 178 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Dabakis

Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. H. Stephenson

2 . H.B. 57 Utah Intergenerational Poverty Work and Self-sufficiency Tax Credit (*Westwood, J.*)

Rep. Westwood explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Matthew Weinstein, Voices for Utah Children.

Ms. Aimee Winder Newton, Chair, Salt Lake Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Stan Rasmussen, Vice President, Sutherland Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Elizabeth Garbe, Senior Director of Public Policy, United Way of Salt Lake, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Jean Hill, Government Liaison, Catholic Diocese, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass H.B. 57 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. D. Henderson

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

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Henderson

Chair Stephenson adjourned the meeting at 9:49 a.m.