

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

Tuesday , February 27, 2018 • 8:30 a.m. • 250 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

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

Sen. Deidre M. Henderson

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Gene Davis

**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 8:30 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hemmert moved to approve the minutes of the February 23, 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. 221 Property Tax Abatement for Indigents (*Henderson, D.*)**

Sen. Henderson explained the bill with the assistance of Ms. Rebecca Rockwell, State Tax Commission.

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to pass S.B. 221 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. G. Davis

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to place S.B. 221 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-7

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Hemmert

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. G. Davis

Sen. D. Henderson  
Sen. H. Stephenson

**2 . H.B. 219 State Money Management Act Amendments (*Moss, J.*)**

Rep. Moss explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. David Damschen, State Treasurer.

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to pass H.B. 219 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Henderson

**3 . H.B. 238 School Trust Fund Amendments (*Moss, J.*)**

Rep. Moss explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Peter Madsen, Chief Investment Officer, School and Institutional Trust Funds Office (SITFO).

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to pass H.B. 238 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Henderson

**4 . H.B. 276 Social Security Tax Credit (*Westwood, J.*)**

Rep. Westwood explained the bill.

Mr. Danny Harris, Director of Advocacy, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Erin Jemison, Public Policy Director, Young Women Christians Association (YWCA) Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to pass H.B. 276 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Henderson

**5 . 1st Sub. H.B. 307 Property Tax Changes (Hawkes, T)**

Rep. Hawkes explained the bill.

Mr. Kevin Jacobs, Salt Lake County Assessor, spoke to the bill.

Mr. John Ulibarri, Weber County Assessor, spoke to the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 307 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Henderson

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-6

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. J. Dabakis

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Henderson

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Sen. L. Fillmore

Sen. W. Harper

Sen. D. Hemmert

Sen. H. Stephenson

Chair Stephenson adjourned the meeting at 9:33 a.m.