

**( Draft-Awaiting Approval )**  
**MINUTES OF THE**  
**SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE**  
Wednesday , February 28, 2018 • 4:10 p.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

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Gene Davis  
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 4:16 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hemmert moved to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2018. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Henderson

**1 . 1st Sub. H.B. 367 Transient Room Tax Amendments (Noel, M.)**

Rep. Noel explained the bill.

Ms. Andrea Valenti Arthur, Attorney, Office of Legislature Research and General Counsel, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Darin Bushman, Commissioner, Piute County, spoke to the bill.

Kaitlin Eskelson, Director of Partner Relations and International Strategy, Utah Office of Tourism, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 367 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

Sen. Bramble assumed the chair.

**2 . S.B. 233 Sales and Use Tax Amendments (Stephenson, H.)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to amend S.B. 233 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Amendment 1  
S.B. 233

1 Page 2, Lines 33 through 34  
33 Other Special Clauses:  
34 { ~~None~~ } **This bill provides a special effective date.**

2 Page 83, Line 2563  
2563 this section no longer have effect.  
**Section 7. Effective date.**  
**This bill takes effect on July 1, 2018.**

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

Sen. Stephenson explained the bill with the assistance of Ms. Andrea Valenti Arthur, Attorney, Office of Legislature Research and General Counsel.

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to amend S.B. 233 with Amendment #3. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2 .

Amendment 3  
S.B. 233

1 Page 82, Lines 2523 through 2525  
2523 (b) After receiving the report described in this Subsection (3), the committee shall:  
2524 (i) review the action taken by the Supreme Court of the United States or Congress;  
2525 (ii) **determine whether to** direct the commission to:

Yeas-6  
Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Fillmore

Nays-0

Absent-2  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Henderson

Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. H. Stephenson

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

Mr. Todd Bingham, President, Utah Manufacturers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Chris Bleak, BioUtah, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hemmert moved to pass S.B. 233 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 2 .

Yeas-5

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

Nays-1

Sen. J. Dabakis

Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Henderson

**MOTION:** Sen. Hemmert moved to adjourn. 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

Acting Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 5:27 p.m.