

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

Friday , March 2, 2018 • 8:51 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.

Acting Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 8:54 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Henderson moved to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2018 meeting. 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. D. Henderson

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. H. Stephenson

1 . H.B. 340 High Cost Infrastructure Tax Credit Amendments (*Sagers, D.*)

Rep. Sagers explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Fillmore moved to pass H.B. 340 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. D. Henderson

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. H. Stephenson

2 . H.B. 311 Retirement Amendments (*Perry, L.*)

Rep. Perry explained the bill.

Mr. Todd Losser, Executive Director, Utah Public Employees Association (UPEA), spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Kory Holdaway, Lobbyist, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Dee Larson, General Counsel, Utah Retirement Systems, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hemmert moved to pass H.B. 311 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 0 - 6 - 2 .

Yeas-0

Nays-6

Absent-2

Sen. C. Bramble

Sen. G. Davis

Sen. J. Dabakis

Sen. H. Stephenson

Sen. L. Fillmore

Sen. W. Harper

Sen. D. Hemmert

Sen. D. Henderson

3 . H.B. 354 Student Prosperity Savings Program Amendments (*Robertson, A.*)

Rep. Robertson explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to pass H.B. 354 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-5

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. C. Bramble

Sen. G. Davis

Sen. J. Dabakis

Sen. L. Fillmore

Sen. W. Harper

Sen. H. Stephenson

Sen. D. Hemmert

Sen. D. Henderson

4 . 1st Sub. H.B. 277 Nonrefundable Retirement Tax Credits (*Westwood, J.*)

Rep. Westwood explained the bill.

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

Mr. Erin Jemison, Director of Public Policy, Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Fillmore moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 277 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 2 - 5 - 1 .

Yeas-2

Nays-5

Absent-1

Sen. J. Dabakis

Sen. C. Bramble

Sen. G. Davis

Sen. L. Fillmore

Sen. W. Harper

Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. H. Stephenson

MOTION: Sen. Henderson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 1 - 1 .

Yeas-6

Sen. C. Bramble

Sen. L. Fillmore

Sen. W. Harper

Sen. D. Hemmert

Sen. D. Henderson

Sen. H. Stephenson

Nays-1

Sen. J. Dabakis

Absent-1

Sen. G. Davis

Acting Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 9:48 a.m.