



MINUTES

SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 22, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. | 250 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair
Sen. Curtis S. Bramble
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Wayne A. Harper
Sen. Deidre M. Henderson
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Members Absent:

Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Daniel Hemmert

Staff Present:

Mr. Alex R. Janak, 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 8:00 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Henderson moved to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2019 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-3

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. Henderson

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. E. Vickers

1 . S.B. 177 Scholarships for Special Needs Students (*Fillmore, L.*)

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill.

Mr. Jay Blain, Director, Utah Education Association, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Mr. Neil Stevens, Carson Smith Grant Manager, Utah State Board of Education (USBE), spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Henderson moved to pass S.B. 177 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hemmert

2 . S.B. 179 Truth in Taxation Amendments (*Fillmore, L.*)

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill.

Mr. LeGrand Bitter, Executive Director, Utah Association of Special Districts, spoke to the bill.

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

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

Mr. Jay Blain, Director, Utah Education Association, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Henderson moved to pass S.B. 179 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 2.

Yeas-5

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Henderson

Nays-1

Sen. E. Vickers

Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Hemmert

3 . H.B. 181 Tax Credit Amendments (King, B. S.)

Rep. King presented the bill.

Sen. Fillmore assumed the chair.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass H.B. 181 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Hemmert

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

Yeas-6

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Hemmert

Chair Fillmore adjourned the meeting at 8:36 a.m.