



# MINUTES

## SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 | 4:00 p.m. | 250 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair  
Sen. Curtis S. Bramble  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Sen. Wayne A. Harper  
Sen. Deidre M. Henderson

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Daniel Hemmert  
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

**Staff Present:**

Alex R. Janak, Policy Analyst  
An Bradshaw, 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 Fillmore called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. E. Vickers

**1 . 1st Sub. S.B. 77 Electric Energy Storage Tax Credit (Kitchen, D.)**

Sen. Kitchen presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to replace 1st Substitute S.B. 77 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 77. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. E. Vickers

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to amend 2nd Substitute S.B. 77 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1  
2nd Sub. S.B. 77

1. Page 2, Line 31:

31 59-7-625.{~~Nonrefundable~~} Refundable tax credit related to electric energy storage.

2. Page 5, Line 123:

123 taxpayer may claim a {~~nonrefundable~~} refundable tax credit against tax otherwise due under this chapter in

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. E. Vickers

Noah Miterko, Policy Associate, Health Environment Alliance of Utah, spoke for the bill.

Jon Cox, Rocky Mountain Power, spoke for the bill.

Amanda Smith, Vice President of Public Policy and General Counsel, sPower Corporation, spoke for the bill.

Ryan Evans, Utah Solar Energy Association, spoke for the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 77 out favorably as amended.

Sen. Davis' motion to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 77 out favorably as amended passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Harper assumed the chair.

**2 . S.C.R. 5 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing Utah's National Blue Ribbon Schools (*Fillmore, L.*)**

Sen. Fillmore presented the resolution.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to pass S.C.R. 5 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. E. Vickers

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

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Harper adjourned the meeting at 4:21 p.m.