



# MINUTES

## HOUSE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 21, 2020 | 2:00 p.m. | 445 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Rep. Robert M. Spendlove, Chair  
Rep. Tim Quinn, Vice Chair  
Rep. Kyle R. Andersen  
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow  
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe  
Rep. Steve Eliason  
Rep. Jefferson Moss  
Rep. Stephanie Pitcher

Rep. Douglas V. Sagers  
Rep. Rex P. Shipp  
Rep. Andrew Stoddard  
Rep. Mark A. Strong  
Rep. Norman K. Thurston

**Staff Present:**

Ryan M. Hunter, Policy Analyst  
Linda Service, 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 Spendlove called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stoddard moved to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2020 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-7

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. M. Strong

**1 . S.B. 36 Nonresident Income Amendments (*Bramble, C.*)**

Sen. Bramble explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to pass S.B. 36 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. D. Sagers

**2 . S.B. 35 Circuit Breaker Amendments (*Davis, G.*)**

Sen. Davis explained the bill assisted by Rebecca Rockwell, Commissioner, Utah State Tax Commission.

K. Wayne Cushing, Salt Lake County Treasurer, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brandy Grace, CEO, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to pass S.B. 35 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-10

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. D. Sagers

**3 . H.B. 332 Special Needs Scholarship Amendments (Schultz, M.)**

Rep. Mike Schultz explained the bill assisted by Becca Stradling, parent of a special needs student.

Alison Barber, parent of a special needs student, spoke in favor of the bill.

Terry Shoemaker, Executive Director, Utah School Boards Association and Utah School Superintendents Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ashley Liever, parent of a special needs student, spoke in favor of the bill.

LeAnn Wood, Advocacy Vice President, Utah PTA, read a statement from Steve Hirasi, Education Commissioner, Utah PTA, in opposition to the bill.

Christopher Tibbitts, parent of a special needs student, spoke in favor of the bill.

Alexa DuBois, parent of a special needs student, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Gene Burton, parent of a special needs student, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jay Blaine, Utah Education Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Quinn moved to replace H.B. 332 with 1st Substitute H.B. 332. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-12

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. S. Eliason

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 332 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 2 - 2.

Yeas-9

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-2

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. A. Stoddard

Absent-2

Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Pitcher

**4 . H.B. 299 Opportunity Zone Enhancements (*Winder, M.*)**

Rep. Winder explained the bill assisted by Patrick Mullen, Utah Association of Counties, Beth Hollbrook, Trustee, Utah Transit Authority, and Roger Tew, League of Cities and Towns, and distributed a handout.

[Opportunity Zone Enhancements](#)

**MOTION:** Rep. Stoddard moved to replace H.B. 299 with 1st Substitute H.B. 299. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-11

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. J. Moss

**MOTION:** Rep. Barlow moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 299 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 5 - 1.

Yeas-7

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. A. Stoddard

Nays-5

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston

Absent-1

Rep. J. Moss

**5 . H.B. 187 Employer Tax Credit for Child Care (*Harrison, S.*)**

Rep. Harrison explained the bill assisted by Steve Daly, CEO, Ivanti, and Jessica Lloyd, Owner, Creative Learning Academy, and distributed handouts.

[Employer Tax Credit for Child Care, Maxine Turner Letter of Support, Silicon Slopes Commons](#)

Pat Jones, Women's Leadership Institute and Salt Lake Chamber, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rusty Cannon, Utah Taxpayers Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Janell Griffin, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Cindy Strong, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stoddard moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-11

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. J. Moss

Chair Spendlove adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.