



# MINUTES

## HOUSE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, March 9, 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. Douglas V. Sagers  
Rep. Mike Schultz  
Rep. Rex P. Shipp

Rep. Andrew Stoddard  
Rep. Mark A. Strong  
Rep. Norman K. Thurston  
Speaker Brad R. Wilson

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Stephanie Pitcher

**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).

Vice Chair Quinn called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sagers moved to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2020 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 8.

Yeas-7

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0

Absent-8

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. B. Wilson

**1 . S.B. 178 Administrative Security Amendments (*Bramble, C.*)**

Sen. Bramble explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Spendlove moved to pass S.B. 178 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. B. Wilson

**2 . S.B. 191 Income Tax Revisions (*Bramble, C.*)**

Sen. Bramble explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to pass S.B. 191 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-11

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**3 . H.B. 181 Social Security Tax Amendments (Brooks, W.)**

Rep. Brooks explained the bill.

Danny Harris, Director of Advocacy, AARP Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Erin Jemison, Director of Public Policy, YWCA Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rusty Cannon, Utah Taxpayers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sagers moved to replace H.B. 181 with 1st Substitute H.B. 181. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-14

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. S. Pitcher

**MOTION:** Rep. Spendlove moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 181 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 1.

**Amendment 1**  
**1st Sub. H.B. 181**

1. Page 3, Lines 59 through 63:

59 (1) As used in this section:

60 (a) "Eligible over age 65 [~~or older~~] retiree" means a claimant, regardless of whether  
61 that claimant is retired, who[?] was born on or before December 31, 1952.

62 [(i) is 65 years of age or older; and]

63 [(ii) was born on or before December 31, 1952.]

Yeas-14

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. S. Pitcher

**MOTION:**

Rep. Andersen moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 181 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-14

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. S. Pitcher

**4 . 1st Sub. S.J.R. 9 Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Use of Tax Revenue (McCay, D.)**

Sen. McCay explained the resolution assisted by Rep. Schultz. A handout from the Utah Business Coalition was distributed.

[Statement of Position, Utah Business Coalition](#)

Brad Bartels, Executive Director, Utah Education Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Rusty Cannon spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Sydnee Dickson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke in favor of the bill.

Linda Hanks, Vice President, Utah School Boards Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kris Campbell, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:**

Rep. Spendlove moved to pass 1st Substitute S.J.R. 9 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 1 - 1.

Yeas-13

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. B. Wilson

Nays-1

Rep. J. Briscoe

Absent-1

Rep. S. Pitcher

**5 . S.C.R. 10 Concurrent Resolution on State Employee Benefits and Providing a Refund from the State Health Insurance Pool (*Fillmore, L.*)**

Sen. Fillmore explained the resolution.

Todd Losser spoke in favor of the resolution.

Paul Garver, Executive Director, Utah Department of Human Resource Management, spoke in favor of the resolution.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to pass S.C.R. 10 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. B. Wilson

**6 . 2nd Sub. S.B. 187 Cobra Amendments (*Weiler, T.*)**

Sen. Weiler explained the bill.

Kelly Atkinson, Executive Director, Utah Health Insurance Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stoddard moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 187 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. B. Wilson

**7 . S.B. 194 Special Events Sales Tax Obligations (Anderegg, J.)**

Sen. Anderegg explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to pass S.B. 194 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-9

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. R. Shipp  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. B. Wilson

**8 . S.B. 118 Tech Summit Expansion Amendments (Anderegg, J.)**

Sen. Anderegg explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to amend S.B. 118 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 5.

Amendment 2  
S.B. 118

1. Page 2, Lines 49 through 57:

49 (ii) demonstrate that the annual conference described in Subsection (2)(f)(i) met  
50 post-performance requirements designated by the administrator ~~{regarding}~~ , in coordination with the  
organizers of the annual conference, which shall include metrics and reporting requirements related to :

- (A) attendance;
- (B) revenue;
- (C) expenses;
- (D) economic impact;
- (E) sponsorships; and
- (F) conference objectives; and

51 ~~[(A) business leads generated by the conference;]~~  
52 ~~[(B)] ~~{(A) total attendance at the conference; and~~~~  
53 ~~—[(C)] (B) the number of out-of-state attendees at the conference; and ]~~  
54 ~~[(D) the number of out-of-state businesses represented at the conference; and]~~  
55 ~~[(E) documentation of marketing and advertising money spent outside of the state for~~  
56 ~~the conference; and]~~  
57 (f) be either:

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. B. Wilson

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to pass S.B. 118 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. B. Wilson

**MOTION:** Rep. Shipp moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Strong  
Rep. B. Wilson

Vice Chair Quinn adjourned the meeting at 3:41 p.m.