



DRAFT MINUTES

SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Monday, March 9, 2020 | 10:00 a.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Staff Present:

Alex R. Janak, Policy Analyst
Annette Sion, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Fillmore called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m..

1 . 1st Sub. H.B. 357 Public Education Funding Stabilization (*Spendlove, R.*)

Rep. Spendlove explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Henderson moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 357 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 357. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

McKay Jensen, President, Utah School Boards Association/Utah Superintendents Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

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

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

Carol Lear, representing herself, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Sen. Bramble assumed the chair.

Steve Hirasi, Education Commissioner, Utah PTA, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Fillmore resumed the chair.

Chris Campbell, citizen, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 357 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 1 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-1

Sen. L. Escamilla

Absent-3

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

2 . 3rd Sub. H.B. 332 Special Needs Scholarship Amendments (*Schultz, M.*)

Rep. Schultz explained the bill and distributed a handout.

[Special needs students scholarships](#)

Ashley Liewer, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent of Policy, State Board of Education, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Chris Tibbits, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

McKay Jensen spoke in opposition to the bill.

Kim Miller, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Steve Hirasi spoke in opposition to the bill.

Gene Burton, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jay Blain spoke in opposition to the bill.

Michelle Greer, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 332 out favorably. 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. Bramble moved to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2020 meeting. 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. Bramble moved to adjourn. 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

Chair Fillmore adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m.