



MINUTES

HOUSE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 18, 2021 | 4:00 p.m. | 30 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. Robert M. Spendlove, Chair
Rep. Adam Robertson, Vice Chair
Rep. Nelson T. Abbott
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe
Rep. Suzanne Harrison
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee
Rep. Jefferson Moss
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers

Rep. Andrew Stoddard
Rep. Mark A. Strong

Members Absent:

Rep. Steve Eliason
Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller

Staff Present:

Alex R. Janak, Policy Analyst
Jordan Gage, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Robertson called the meeting to order at 4:23 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Abbott moved to approve the minutes from the February 12, 2021, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-7

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. R. Spendlove

1 . 3rd Sub. S.B. 73 Vehicle Registration Fee Amendments (*Fillmore, L.*)

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill.

Committee discussion took place on the bill.

Brett Stewart, private citizen, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Barlow moved to replace 3rd Substitute S.B. 73 with 4th Substitute S.B. 73. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. R. Spendlove

MOTION: Rep. Stoddard moved to pass 4th Substitute S.B. 73 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-8

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. R. Spendlove

2 . S.B. 110 Tax Commission Appeal Amendments (Fillmore, L.)

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill.

Committee discussion took place on the bill.

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

MOTION: Rep. Barlow moved to replace S.B. 110 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 110. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. R. Spendlove

MOTION: Rep. Strong moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 110 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-9

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. R. Spendlove

3 . 2nd Sub. S.B. 104 Tax Levy for Animal Control (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Weiler presented the bill with the assistance of Bob Stevenson, Davis County Commission.

Committee discussion took place on the bill.

Rusty Cannon, Utah Tax Payers Association, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Briscoe moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 104 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 4 - 6 - 3.

Yeas-4

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. A. Stoddard

Nays-6

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. M. Strong

Absent-3

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Rep. Spendlove assumed the chair.

4 . H.B. 356 Rural Economic Development Tax Increment Financing (*Albrecht, C.*)

Rep. Albrecht presented the bill.

Committee discussion took place on the bill.

Steve Styler, Governor's Rural Partnership Board, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rikki Hrenko-Browning, President, Utah Petroleum Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brian Somers, President, Utah Mining Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Wade Garrett, Vice President of Public Policy, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ryan Starks, Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development, spoke in favor of the bill.

Stephen Lisonbee, Senior Advisor for Rural Affairs, Utah Governor's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to replace H.B. 356 with 1st Substitute H.B. 356. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 5.

Yeas-7

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. A. Stoddard

Nays-1

Rep. S. Harrison

Absent-5

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. M. Strong

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 356 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 5.

Yeas-7

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-1

Rep. S. Harrison

Absent-5

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Chair Spendlove announced that there were technical difficulties with Rep. Sager's online presentation and that the bill will be heard in a later meeting.

MOTION: Rep. Barlow moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.



Yeas-8

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. D. Sagers
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Chair Spendlove adjourned the meeting at 5:44 p.m.