



MINUTES

SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Monday, February 22, 2021 | 8:00 a.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Daniel McCay, Chair
Sen. Curtis S. Bramble
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore

Sen. Wayne A. Harper
Sen. Don L. Ipson
Sen. Chris H. Wilson

Staff Present:

Julie Humberstone, Policy Analyst
Rachel Boe, Committee Secretary

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

Acting Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. McCay moved to approve the minutes from February 12, 2021. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-7

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla

1 . S.B. 205 Election Process Amendments (McCay, D.)

Sen. McCay explained the bill.

Lauren Simpson, Policy Director, Alliance for a Better Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Jacqueline Powers, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Taylor Morgan, Executive Director, Count My Vote, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Shelly Cluff, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Alan Wessman, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

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

Derek Brown, Chairman, Utah Republican Party, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Chair McCay moved to pass S.B. 205 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 2 - 0.

Yeas-7

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-2

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla

Absent-0

Sen. McCay assumed the chair.

2 . S.B. 155 988 Mental Health Crisis Assistance (Thatcher, D.)

Sen. Daniel Thatcher explained the bill.

Sen. Bramble assumed the chair.

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to replace S.B. 155 with 1st Substitute S.B. 155. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-8

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. D. McCay

Doug Thomas, Director, Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, spoke in favor of the bill.

David Spatafore, speaking on behalf of the Chiefs of Police Association, Fire Chiefs Association, Unified Fire Association, Salt Lake Valley Emergency Communications Center, Weber 911 Center, and Morgan 911 Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

Tara Thue, President, Mountain West States Legislative and External Affairs, AT&T, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 155 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. McCay

3 . S.B. 197 Trust Deed Amendments (Wilson, C.)

Sen. Wilson explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to pass S.B. 197 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-6

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. McCay

4 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 244 First Class County Highway Road Funds Amendments (*Dunnigan, J.*)

Rep. James Dunnigan explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Fillmore moved to replace 2nd Substitute H.B. 244 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 244. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-5

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay

Jeff Silvestrini, Mayor, Millcreek, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 244 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-6

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay

5 . 1st Sub. H.B. 291 Residential Picketing Prohibition (*Wilcox, R.*)

Rep. Ryan Wilcox explained the bill.

Sen. Fillmore assumed the chair.

Lynne Ward, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 291 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-4

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay

6 . H.B. 242 Ticket Reseller Amendments (*Snow, V. L.*)



Rep. V. Lowry Snow explained the bill with the assistance of Crystal Young Otterstrom, Executive Director, Utah Cultural Alliance, and Steve Boulay, Owner/COO, Magic Space Entertainment.

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to pass H.B. 242 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-4

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-4

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay