



UTAH STATE

LEGISLATURE

MINUTES

SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 | 2:00 p.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Daniel McCay, Chair
Sen. Curtis S. Bramble
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore
Sen. Wayne A. Harper
Sen. Don L. Ipson
Sen. Chris H. Wilson

Members Absent:

Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Luz Escamilla

Staff Present:

Julie Humberstone, Policy Analyst
Shandra Mutchie, Committee Secretary

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

Chair McCay called the meeting to order at 2:16 p.m.

1. S.B. 100 Paid Leave Modifications (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Todd Weiler presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Fillmore moved to replace S.B. 100 with 1st Substitute S.B. 100. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 6
Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 3
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Ipson

Sam Unruh, Utah Public Employee Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Heather Dopp, Co-Chair Maternal Mental Health Policy Committee, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jamie Hales, Co-Chair Postpartum Support International, Utah Chapter, spoke in favor of the bill.

David Head, resident, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 100 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. McCay
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. Ipson

Sen. Fillmore assumed the chair.

2. S.B. 59 State Income Tax Rate Reduction (McCay, D.)

Sen. McCay presented the bill.

MOTION: Chair McCay moved to replace S.B. 59 with 1st Substitute S.B. 59. 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. McCay
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. Ipson

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

Jonathan Bejarano, resident, spoke against the bill.

Sylvia Andrew, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

Matthew Weinstein, Fiscal Policy Director, Voices for Utah Children, spoke to the bill.

Heather Andrews, State Director, Americans for Prosperity, spoke in favor of the bill.

Heidi Balderie, resident, spoke against the bill.

Leah Hansen, resident, spoke against the bill.

Lisa Stamps, resident, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Sen. McCay moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 59 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 2 - 1.

Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 2

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla

Absent - 1

Sen. K. Cullimore

3. S.B. 20 Telecommunications Tax Amendments (Bramble, C.)

Sen. McCay assumed the chair.

Sen. Bramble presented the bill.

John Valentine, Chairman, Utah State Tax Commission, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to replace S.B. 20 with 1st Substitute S.B. 20. 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

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 20 out favorably.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 20 out favorably. 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

4. S.B. 25 Property Tax Deferral Amendments (*Fillmore, L.*)

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill.

Francisca Blanc, Utah Housing Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

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

Taylor Throne, Voices For Utah Children, spoke to the bill.

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

John Valentine, Chairman, Utah State Tax Commission, spoke to the 2nd substitute of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Fillmore moved to replace S.B. 25 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 25. 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

MOTION: Sen. Fillmore moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 25 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Ipson

5. S.B. 75 Fine Amendments (*Fillmore, L.*)

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Fillmore moved to pass S.B. 75 out favorably. 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

6. S.C.R. 7 Concurrent Resolution Calling on Local Governments to Treat Above-trend Revenue Growth as One-time Revenue (*Fillmore, L.*)

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Fillmore moved to pass S.C.R. 7 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla

7. S.B. 90 Tax Administration Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Wilson assumed the chair.

Sen. Harper presented the bill.

Rebecca Rockwell, Commissioner, Utah State Tax Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

Roger Tew, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke to the previous bill after technical difficulties.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass S.B. 90 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.



Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla

Sen. McCay assumed the chair.

MOTION: Chair McCay moved to approve the minutes from March 2nd, 2021. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to adjourn at 3:51 p.m. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla