



# MINUTES

## HOUSE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 25, 2022 | 8:00 a.m. | 120 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Casey Snider, Chair  
Rep. Adam Robertson, Vice Chair  
Rep. Nelson T. Abbott  
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow  
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe  
Rep. Steve Eliason  
Rep. Suzanne Harrison  
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee  
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers

Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller  
Rep. Andrew Stoddard  
Rep. Mark A. Strong

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Robert M. Spendlove

**Staff Present:**

Kristina King, Policy Analyst  
Makelle Winger, 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 Robertson assumed the chair.

Vice Chair Robertson called the meeting to order at 8:07:56 AM.

**MOTION:** Rep. Barlow moved to approve the minutes for February 23, 2022. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

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

**1. H.B. 164 Public Transit Fares (Briscoe, J.)**

Rep. Briscoe presented the bill with a presentation and responded to questions from the committee.

[1 HB164 Public Transit Fare Presentation](#)

Stephanie "Echo" Peterson, Sierra Club, spoke in favor of the bill.

George Chapman, member of the public, spoke against the bill.

Jeff Acerson, Trustee, Utah Transit Authority, spoke in favor of the bill.

Alex Veilleux, Policy Associate, Healthy Environment Alliance of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Miranda Jones Cox, Government Affairs Manager, Wasatch Front Regional Council, commented on the bill.

Shea Sawyer, member of the public, commented on the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Briscoe moved to go to the next item on the agenda and had further discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**2. 1st Sub. S.B. 201 Alcoholic Beverage Control Act Enforcement Fund (Owens, D.R.)**

Sen. Derrin Owens presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stoddard moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 201 out favorably with further discussion from the committee. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 8

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Vice Chair Robertson moved to saunter until a bill sponsor arrives. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 7

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. A. Stoddard

**3. 1st Sub. S.B. 93 Business Tax Amendments (Fillmore, L.)**

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore presented the bill and responded to questions from the committee.

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Strong moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 93 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 7

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. A. Stoddard

**4. 1st Sub. S.B. 48 Income Tax Modifications (McCay, D.)**

Rep. Strong presented the bill with the assistance of Rebecca Rockwell, Commissioner, Utah State Tax Commission. They responded to questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Briscoe moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 48 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 7

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. A. Stoddard

**MOTION:** Rep. Sagers moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 7

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. A. Stoddard

Vice Chair Robertson adjourned the meeting at 9:08:25 AM.

NOTE: H.B. 0187 was not discussed in the meeting.