



MINUTES

SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 24, 2022 | 4:00 p.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
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 4:10 p.m.

Sen. McCay assumed the chair.

MOTION: Sen. Fillmore moved to approve the minutes of February 23, 2022. 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. McCay
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. D. Ipson

1. H.B. 323 Transient Room Tax Amendments (*Last, B.*)

Rep. Bradley G. Last presented the bill with the assistance of Natalie Randall, Utah Tourism Industry Association.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass H.B. 323 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. D. Ipson

2. S.B. 238 Homeless Services Modifications (*Anderegg, J.*)

Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg presented the bill with the assistance of Wayne Niederhauser, Director, Homeless Services.

Nigel Swaby, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to replace S.B. 238 with 1st Substitute S.B. 238. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 238 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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

3. S.B. 185 Children's Health Coverage Amendments (Escamilla, L.)

Sen. Escamilla presented the bill with the assistance of Dr. Neal Davis, Intermountain Healthcare, Primary Children's Medical Center.

Dave Gessel, Executive Vice President, Utah Hospital Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Derek Simon spoke in favor the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass S.B. 185 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 1

Sen. D. McCay

Absent - 3

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

4. S.B. 224 Charitable Contribution Deduction (Escamilla, L.)

Sen. Escamilla presented the bill with the assistance of Kate Rubalcava, CEO, Utah Nonprofits Association.

[Escamilla informational handout](#)

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass S.B. 224 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

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

5. S.B. 187 Fossil Fuels Tax Amendments (Kitchen, D.)

Sen. Derek Kitchen presented the bill.

Jean Hill, Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 1

Sen. D. Ipson

Absent - 3

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. W. Harper

6. 1st Sub. H.B. 182 Local Health Department Order Amendments (Strong, M.A.)

Rep. Mark Strong presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 182 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 1 - 4.

Yeas - 4

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 1

Sen. L. Escamilla

Absent - 4

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson

7. H.B. 191 Revenue Bond and Capital Facilities Amendments (Sagers, D.)

Rep. Douglas V. Sagers presented the bill with the assistance of Dr. Michael Good, CEO, University of Utah Health.

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to replace H.B. 191 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 191. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 6

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson

Rusty Cannon, President, Utah Taxpayers Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

George Chapman spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 191 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 6

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson



MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 6

- Sen. C. Bramble
- Sen. G. Davis
- Sen. L. Escamilla
- Sen. L. Fillmore
- Sen. D. McCay
- Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

- Sen. K. Cullimore
- Sen. W. Harper
- Sen. D. Ipson

Chair McCay adjourned the meeting at 5:20 p.m.