



# MINUTES

## SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Monday, February 28, 2022 | 8:30 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. Chris H. Wilson

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Don L. Ipson

**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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair McCay called the meeting to order at 8:47 a.m.

Sen. McCay assumed the chair.

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to approve the minutes from February 24, 2022. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

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

### 1. S.B. 250 Mineral Exploration Tax Credit (*Hinkins, D.*)

Sen. David P. Hinkins presented the bill with the assistance of Brian Summers, President, Utah Mining Association.

Vern Tharp, Tintic Consolidated Metals LLC, spoke in favor of the bill.

Bentley Murdock spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to pass S.B. 250 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 1.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 1

Sen. D. McCay

Absent - 1

Sen. D. Ipson

### 2. 1st Sub. H.B. 412 Probation and Parole Employment Incentive Program (*Lisonbee, K.*)

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 412 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 1.

Amendment 1  
1st Sub. H.B. 412

1. Page 2, Lines 43 through 46:

43 (2) "Baseline parole employment rate" means the average of the parole employment  
44 rates for fiscal years {~~2020, 2021, and 2022~~} 2023, 2024, and 2025.

45 (3) "Baseline probation employment rate" means the average of the probation  
46 employment rates for fiscal years {~~2020, 2021, and 2022~~} 2023, 2024, and 2025.

2. Page 3, Lines 75 through 76:

75 (3) Beginning July {~~2023~~} 2026, and each July after {~~2023~~} 2026, the department shall calculate and  
76 report to the office, for the preceding fiscal year, for each region and statewide:

Yeas - 8

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

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

Sen. D. Ipson

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 412 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 7

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

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

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. D. Ipson

**3. S.B. 253 Licensed Clinical Therapist Retirement Amendments (Mayne, K.)**

Sen. Bramble presented with the assistance of Travis Wood, Utah Association of Counties, and Katherine Rhodes, Utah Association of Counties.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 8

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

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

Sen. D. Ipson

**4. H.B. 370 Mental Health Professional Amendments (Wilcox, R.)**

Rep. Ryan Wilcox presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to go to the next item on the agenda. 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

**5. 1st Sub. H.B. 348 Public Employees Retirement Amendments (*Winder, M.*)**

Rep. Mike Winder presented the bill.

Dee Larsen, General Counsel, Utah Retirement Systems, spoke to the bill.

Dr. Malia Hite, Educating Licensing Coordinator, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Duke Mossman, Executive Director, Northeastern Utah Educational, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 2 - 1.

Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 2

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. L. Escamilla

Absent - 1

Sen. D. Ipson

**6. 1st Sub. H.B. 413 Medicaid Amendments (*Dunnigan, J.*)**

Rep. James A. Dunnigan presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 413 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Ipson

**7. 1st Sub. H.B. 383 Agency Fee Assessment Amendments (*Christofferson, K.*)**

Rep. Kay Christofferson presented the bill with the assistance of Janica Gines, Director Division of Finance, State of Utah.

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 383 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. McCay  
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

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

**8. 1st Sub. H.B. 311 Clean Air Heavy Equipment Tax Credit (*Ballard, M.G.*)**

Rep. Melissa Garff Ballard presented the bill with the assistance of Todd Bingham, President and CEO, Utah Manufacturers Association.

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Jill Flygare, Inland Port Authority, spoke to the bill.

George Chapman spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 2 - 1.

Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 2

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. L. Escamilla

Absent - 1

Sen. D. Ipson

**9. H.B. 347 Property Tax Exemption Amendments (*Welton, D.*)**

Rep. Doug Welton presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to replace H.B. 347 with 1st Substitute H.B. 347. 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

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 347 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 1.



Yeas - 8

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

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

Sen. D. Ipson

**10. 2nd Sub. H.B. 60 Vaccine Passport Amendments (Brooks, W.)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 8

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

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

Sen. D. Ipson

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 8

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

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

Sen. D. Ipson

Chair McCay adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.