



DRAFT MINUTES

HOUSE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 | 3:40 p.m. | 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Steve Eliason, Chair
Rep. Brady Brammer, Vice Chair
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe
Rep. Kay J. Christofferson
Rep. Marsha Judkins
Rep. Phil Lyman
Rep. Doug Owens
Rep. Casey Snider

Rep. Robert M. Spendlove
Rep. Keven J. Stratton
Rep. Mark A. Strong

Members Absent:

Rep. Jefferson Moss

Staff Present:

Chris Stitt, 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.

Chair Eliason called the meeting to order at 3:47 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Spendlove moved to approve the minutes of the February 28th, 2022 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 8

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. R. Spendlove

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. M. Strong

1. H.B. 56 Tax Assessment Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Snider assumed the chair at 3:48 p.m.

Chair Eliason presented the bill with the assistance of John Valentine, Chairman, Utah State Tax Commission (USTC).

Rep. Brammer assumed the chair at 3:55 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Snider moved to replace H.B. 56 with 1st Substitute H.B. 56. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 1.



Yeas - 12

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. M. Strong

Rep. J. Moss

MOTION: Rep. Snider moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 56 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 12

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. M. Strong

Rep. J. Moss

2. H.B. 292 Poverty Mitigation Program Amendments (*Thurston, N.*)

Rep. Norman Thurston presented the bill with the assistance of Ben Gibbs, Professor, Brigham Young University; Melissa Freigang, Executive Director, Weber County Prosperity Center of Excellence; and Kevin Bird, Deputy Director, Department of Workforce Services (DWS).

Kevin Burt, Deputy Director, Department of Workforce Services, commented on the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to replace H.B. 292 with 1st Substitute H.B. 292. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. M. Strong

Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. C. Snider

MOTION: Rep. Christofferson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 292 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 4 - 3.

Yeas - 6

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 4

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. R. Spendlove

Absent - 3

Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. C. Snider

3. S.B. 14 Leased Tangible Personal Property Tax Amendments (*Wilson, C.*)

Rep. Eliason resumed the chair at 4:58 p.m.

Sen. Chris Wilson presented the bill.

Rebecca Rockwell, Commissioner, USTC, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Spendlove moved to pass S.B. 14 out favorably.

Rebecca Rockwell responded to questions from the committee.

Rep. Spendlove's motion to pass S.B. 14 out favorably passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 9

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. C. Snider

MOTION: Rep. Stratton moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 9

Rep. S. Barlow
Rep. J. Briscoe
Rep. K. Christofferson
Rep. S. Eliason
Rep. P. Lyman
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. R. Spendlove
Rep. K. Stratton
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. M. Judkins
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. C. Snider

Chair Eliason adjourned the meeting 5:04 p.m.