



MINUTES

SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Daniel McCay, Chair
Sen. Curtis S. Bramble
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore
Sen. Don L. Ipson

Sen. Chris H. Wilson

Members Absent:

Sen. Wayne A. Harper

Staff Present:

Chris Stitt, Policy Analyst
Tisha Gibby, Committee Secretary

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

Acting Chair Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to approve the February 17, 2023 minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 4

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay

1. S.B. 252 Conservation Tax Incentive Amendments (*Riebe, K.*)

Sen. Kathleen Riebe presented the bill.

Mark Stratford, General Counsel, Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rusty Cannon, President, Utah Taxpayers Association, spoke against the bill.

Leah Hansen, citizen, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass S.B. 252 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 1 - 5 - 2.

Yeas - 1

Sen. L. Escamilla

Nays - 5

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. C. Wilson

Absent - 2

Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. McCay

2. H.B. 231 Low Income Housing Property Tax Exemption (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Steve Eliason presented the bill with the assistance of Claudia O'Grady, Utah Housing Corporation.

Dianna Schaeffer, Statewide Clerk Auditor Legislative Rapid Response Team, spoke to the bill.

Jake Parkinson, County Assessor, Tooele, spoke in favor of the bill.

Michelle Flynn, Executive Director, The Road Home, spoke in favor of the bill.

Elizabeth Klc, Director, Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Wayne Niederhauser, State Homeless Services Coordinator, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass H.B. 231 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson

3. S.J.R. 10 Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Income Tax (McCay, D.)

[SJR10 PowerPoint](#)

Sen. McCay presented the proposal.

Jay Blain, Director of Policy and Research, Utah Education Association, spoke against the proposal.

Rusty Cannon spoke in favor of the proposal.

Matthew Weinstein, Voices for Utah Children, spoke to the proposal.

Brad Asay, President, American Federation of Teachers, Utah, spoke against the proposal.

Mark Clement, school board member, Alpine School District, spoke against the proposal.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass S.J.R. 10 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 2.

Yeas - 5

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

Nays - 1

Sen. L. Escamilla

Absent - 2

Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson

Sen. McCay assumed the chair.

4. H.B. 340 Trailer Registration Requirements (Strong, M.A.)

Rep. Mark Strong presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Wilson moved to pass H.B. 340 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6
Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson

5. H.B. 360 Unclaimed Property Amendments (Moss, J.)

Rep. Jefferson Moss presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass H.B. 360 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6
Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson

Sen. Bramble assumed the chair.

6. H.B. 353 Sales Tax Return Requirements (Teuscher, J.)

Sen. McCay presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. McCay moved to pass H.B. 353 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6
Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson

MOTION: Sen. McCay moved to place H.B. 353 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6
Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson

Sen. McCay resumed the chair.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.



Yeas - 6

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson

Chair McCay adjourned the meeting at 10:21 a.m.