



MINUTES

SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 18, 2024 | 2:00 p.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. Wayne A. Harper
Sen. Don L. Ipson
Sen. Chris H. Wilson

Staff Present:

Chris Stitt, Policy Analyst
Jackson Lewis, 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 2:17PM.

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to approve the February 28, 2023 minutes The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Fillmore

1. S.B. 22 Tax Information Sharing Amendments (Wilson, C.)

Sen. Wilson presented the bill with the assistance of John Valentine, Commissioner, Utah State Tax Commission.

MOTION: Sen Harper moved to pass S.B. 22 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Fillmore

2. S.B. 71 Cannabis Business Tax Credit Amendments (Vickers, E.)

Sen. Evan Vickers presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to replace S.B. 71 with 1st Substitute S.B. 71. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Harper
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Fillmore

Hoang Nguyen, Dragonfly Wellness, spoke in favor of the bill.

Steve Brewster, Beehive Pharmacy, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dani Palmer, Vice President, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke in opposition to the bill.

J.D. Lauritzen, WholesomeCo Cannabis, spoke in favor of the bill.

Walter J Plum, Drug Safe Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Desiree Hennessy, Utah Patients Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 71 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to hold 1st Substitute S.B. 71. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 4 - 3 - 1.

Yeas - 4

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

Nays - 3

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

Absent - 1

Sen. K. Cullimore

3. S.B. 54 Property Tax Refund Amendments (Fillmore, L.)

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill.

David Whitehead, Treasurer, Washington County, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to pass S.B. 54 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Sen. W. Harper

MOTION: Sen. Fillmore moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.



Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

- Sen. W. Harper

NOTE: S.B. 0059 was not discussed in the meeting.