



# MINUTES

## HOUSE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 | 8:00 a.m. | 445 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Rep. Steve Eliason, Chair  
Rep. Bridger Bolinder, Vice Chair  
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow  
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe  
Rep. Kay J. Christofferson  
Rep. Jason B. Kyle  
Rep. Phil Lyman  
Rep. Doug Owens  
Rep. Casey Snider

Rep. Keven J. Stratton  
Rep. Mark A. Strong

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Jefferson Moss  
Rep. Robert M. Spendlove

**Staff Present:**

Chris Stitt, Policy Analyst  
Reese Boardman, 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).

Vice Chair Bolinder called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m. of February 13, 2024.

**MOTION:** Rep. Eliason moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 6

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. P. Lyman

Nays - 0

Absent - 7

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. R. Spendlove  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. M. Strong

**1. H.B. 153 Child Tax Credit Modifications (*Pulsipher, S.*)**

Rep. Pulsipher presented the bill.

Kelli Pierce, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Bill Cosgrove, retired pediatrician, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Jay Blain, Utah Education Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ilse Wilson, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Debbie Elmer, Professional Family Child Care of Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Elizabeth Garbe, Public Policy, UWSL, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Aimee Winder Newton, Director, Utah Office of Families, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brigette Weier, Utah Care for Kids Network, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Holly Kingston, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Kristy DeGraaf, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Strong moved to replace H.B. 153 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 153. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 3 - 3.

Yeas - 7

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 3

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. D. Owens

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Rep. Strong moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 153 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 4 - 3.

Yeas - 6

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 4

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. D. Owens

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**2. H.B. 232 Outdoor Recreation Impacts Fund (*Stenquist, J.*)**

Rep. Stenquist presented the bill.

Rusty Cannon, President Utah Tax Payers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jeff Hartley, Outdoor Adventure Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Chair Eliason moved to move to next agenda item. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. R. Spendlove

Rep. Eliason assumed the chair.

**3. H.B. 446 Recreational Vehicle Grant Program (*Stenquist, J.*)**

Rep. Stenquist presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Lyman moved to replace H.B. 446 with 1st Substitute H.B. 446. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Rep. Lyman moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 446 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 4 - 5 - 4.

Yeas - 4

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. D. Owens

Nays - 5

Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. M. Strong

Absent - 4

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**4. S.B. 45 License Plate Revisions (McCay, D.)**

Sen. McCay presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Kyle moved to replace S.B. 45 with 1st Substitute S.B. 45. 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. J. Kyle  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Rep. Lyman moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 45 out favorably. 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. J. Kyle  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**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. J. Kyle  
Rep. P. Lyman  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. B. Bolinder  
Rep. J. Moss  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. R. Spendlove

Chair Eliason adjourned the meeting.