



# MINUTES

## SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 6, 2025 | 3:40 p.m. | 210 Senate Building

### Members Present:

Sen. Daniel McCay, Chair  
Sen. Brady Brammer  
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore  
Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore  
Sen. Chris H. Wilson

### Members Absent:

Sen. Wayne A. Harper

### Staff Present:

Alex R. Janak, Managing Policy Analyst  
Carter Rojecki, 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 3:46 PM.

**MOTION:** Sen. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of February 3rd, 2025. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

#### Yeas - 5

Sen. B. Brammer  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. C. Wilson

#### Nays - 0

#### Absent - 2

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. W. Harper

### 1. S.B. 125 Eviction Amendments (*Blouin, N.*)

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to replace S.B. 125 with 1st Substitute S.B. 125. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

#### Yeas - 5

Sen. B. Brammer  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. McCay

#### Nays - 0

#### Absent - 2

Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. C. Wilson

Sen. Nate Blouin introduced the bill.

Taylor Burke, volunteer, Nomad Alliance, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jacob Kent, attorney, spoke in favor of the bill.

Nick Lloyd, attorney, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Kael Weston, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

Linda Smith, Faith and Advocacy Coalition to End Hunger and Homelessness, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jeremy Shorts, attorney, spoke in opposition of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 125 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 1 - 5 - 1.

Yeas - 1

Sen. L. Escamilla

Nays - 5

Sen. B. Brammer  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. C. Wilson

Absent - 1

Sen. W. Harper

Sen. Cullimore assumed the chair.

**2. S.B. 200 Watercraft Amendments (*McCay, D.*)**

Sen. McCay introduced the bill, with the assistance of Ty Hunter, Boating Program Manager, Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation, including a handout.

[SB0200 Handout](#)

**MOTION:** Sen. McCay moved to replace S.B. 200 with 1st Substitute S.B. 200. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Sen. B. Brammer  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. W. Harper

Tracy Glover, President, Utah Sheriffs Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. McCay moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 200 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Sen. B. Brammer  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. W. Harper

Sen. McCay resumed the chair.

**3. S.B. 52 Vehicle Registration Modifications (*Brammer, B.*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Brammer moved to replace S.B. 52 with 1st Substitute S.B. 52. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4

Sen. B. Brammer  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. W. Harper

Sen. Brammer introduced the bill.

Adam Jones, RV Dealers Association, and Utah Automotive Alliance, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jason Curry, Director, Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation, spoke in favor of the bill.

Billy Hesterman, Utah Taxpayers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Paul Rodgers, InsureRite, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Brammer moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 52 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Sen. B. Brammer  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. W. Harper

**4. H.C.R. 2 Concurrent Resolution Directing PEHP Regarding Pharmaceutical Rebates (*Thurston, N.*)**

Rep. Norman Thurston introduced the bill, with the assistance of Chet Loftus, Executive Director, Public Employees Health Plan (PEHP).

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to pass H.C.R. 2 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. B. Brammer  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. W. Harper

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to place H.C.R. 2 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. B. Brammer  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. W. Harper

Chair McCay called a recess for five minutes.

Chair McCay called the meeting back to order at 4:49 PM.

**5. H.B. 259 Tax Commission Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)**

Rep. Steve Eliason introduced the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Wilson moved to pass H.B. 259 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.



Yeas - 4

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. B. Brammer  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. W. Harper

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 4

Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. B. Brammer  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. W. Harper

Chair McCay adjourned the meeting at 4:59 PM.

NOTE: S.B. 0202, 01st Substitute H.B. 0237 were not discussed in the meeting.