

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 12, 2003
ROOM 131, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. Curtis Bramble, Chair
 Sen. Ron Allen
 Sen. Gregory Bell
 Sen. Leonard M. Blackham
 Sen. Mike Dmitrich
 Sen. David Gladwell
 Sen. Howard A. Stephenson

Members Absent: Sen. Michael G. Waddoups

Staff Present: Bryant Howe, Policy Analyst
 Jeanne Wride, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Ed Leary, Director, Department of Financial Institutions
 Scott Earl, President , League of Credit Unions
 Alan Dayton, Deputy Mayor, Salt Lake County
 Janice Auger, Mayor, Taylorsville
 Ryan Davies, Draper City Council
 J. Lynn Crane, Mayor, Herriman
 Monte Evans., Mayor, Riverton
 Pamela Silverman, Utah Issues
 Steve Lowe, Canyon Capitol Corporation
 Jerry Grover, Commissioner Utah County

Visitor List on File:

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 8:21 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- 1. MOTION:** Sen. Bell moved to approve the minutes of February 4th and 6th.

The motion passed with Sen. Allen, Sen. Blackham, Sen. Dmitrich and Sen. Stephenson absent at the time of the vote.

- 2. S.B. 157 REGULATION OF CREDIT UNION SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS (Sen. L. Hillyard)**

Sen. Hillyard presented the bill to the committee.

Ed Leary, Director, Department of Financial Institutions and Scott Earl, President, League of Credit Unions spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dmitrich moved to pass S.B.157 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. S.B. 135 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES - EXEMPTION FOR SCHOOL PROPERTY TAXES (Sen. Blackman)

MOTION: Sen. Blackham moved to have S.B. 135 sent back to rules.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen and Sen. Dmitrich absent for the vote.

4. S. B. 72 AMENDMENTS TO SPECIAL DISTRICTS FOR EXPANDED FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES (Sen. D. Thomas)

MOTION: Sen. Blackham moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, Line 13: After "services." insert "**The act requires counties and municipalities included within a certain type of district for fire protection, paramedic, and emergency services to reduce their certified tax rate to offset taxes imposed by the district for those services.**"
2. Page 19, Lines 568-570:Delete lines 568 through 570 and insert:

"(C) "Equalized fire protection tax rate" means the tax rate that results from:

(I) calculating, for each participating county and each participating municipality, the property tax revenue necessary to cover all of the costs associated with providing fire protection, paramedic, and emergency services:

(aa) for a participating county, in the unincorporated area of the county; and

(bb) for a participating municipality, in the municipality; and

(II) adding all the amounts calculated under Subsection (2)(i)(C)(I) for all participating counties and all participating municipalities and then dividing that sum by the aggregate taxable value of the property, as adjusted in accordance with Section 59-2-913:

(aa) for participating counties, in the unincorporated area of all participating counties; and
(bb) for participating municipalities, in all the participating municipalities."

3. Page 19, Line 575: After "(I) for" delete "a participating county or"
4. Page 19, Line 579: After "(II) for" delete "a participating municipality or"
5. Page 20, Line 586: At the beginning of line 586 delete "(i)" and insert "(ii)"
6. Page 20, Line 588: After "the" delete "average" and insert "equalized fire protection"
7. Page 20, Line 589: At the beginning of line 589 delete "(ii)" and insert "(iii)"
8. Page 20, Line 590: At the beginning of line 590 delete "participating" and insert "annexing" and after "and each" delete "participating" and insert "annexing" and after "by" delete the colon
9. Page 20, Line 591: Delete line 591
10. Page 20, Line 592: At the beginning of line 592 delete "(B) if the fire district has no certified tax rate,"

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen and Sen. Dmitrich absent at the time of the vote.

Alan Dayton, Deputy Mayor, Salt Lake County and Monte Evans, Mayor, Riverton, spoke to the bill.

Janice Auger, Mayor, Taylorsville; Ryan Davies, Draper City Council; J. Lynn Crane, Mayor, Herriman, Jerry Grover, Commissioner, Utah County spoke in opposition.

MOTION: Sen. Blackham moved to pass S. B. 72, as amended, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen and Sen. Dietrich absent at the time of the vote.

5. HB. 87 PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT OF LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX

CREDITS AND LOW-INCOME HOUSING COVENANTS (Rep. G. Snow)

Rep.Snow presented the bill to the committee.

Pamela Silverman, Utah Issues and Steve Lowe, developer, spoke to the bill

MOTION: Sen. Blackham moved to pass H. B. 87 out of the committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sen. Stephenson voting against and Sen. Allen and Sen. Dietrich absent at the time of the vote.

6. H. B. 80 SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT AMENDMENTS (Rep. E. Anderson)

MOTION: Sen. Gladwell moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, Line 25a
House Floor Amendments,
2-4-2003: After "medical" delete "and" and insert "or" and after "ambulance"
delete "also may be included therewith" and insert "or both"

The motion passed with Sen. Allen and Sen. Dietrich absent at the time of the vote.

Rep. Anderson presented the bill to the committee.

Jan Furner, Utah Association as Special Districts, spoke to the bill

MOTION: Sen. Gladwell moved to pass H. B. 80, as amended, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen and Sen. Dietrich absent at the time of the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Gladwell moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen and Sen. Dietrich absent for the vote.

Chairman Bramble adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Jeanne Wride, Committee Secretary

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Sen. Curtis Bramble, Committee Chair