

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 14, 2003  
ROOM 131, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. Curtis Bramble, Chair  
Sen. Ron Allen  
Sen. Leonard M. Blackham  
Sen. Mike Dmitrich  
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson  
Sen. Michael G. Waddoups

Members Excused: Sen. Gregory Bell  
Sen. David Gladwell

Staff Present: Bryant Howe, Policy Analyst  
Saundra Maeser, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Kris Fawson, Co-Director, Legal Counsel for People with Disabilities  
Sarah Meier, Co-Chairman, Utah School Boards Association  
Gary Herbert, Utah County Commissioner  
Roger Tew, Attorney, Utah League of Cities and Towns  
Mark Alton, Davis County Treasurer  
Bruce Johnson, Commissioner, Utah Tax Commission

Visitor List on File:

Committee Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 8:09 a.m.

**1. H.B. 211 DISABILITIES APPROPRIATIONS NONLAPSING (Rep. Rebecca Lockhart)**

Rep. Lockhart presented the bill to the committee.

Kris Fawson, Co-Director, Legal Counsel for People with Disabilities, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Allen moved to pass H.B. 211 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

Sen. Dmitrich assumed the chair from Sen. Bramble

**2. H.B. 116 PROPERTY TAX - CALCULATION OF CERTIFIED TAX RATE (Rep. Ann Hardy)**

Rep. Hardy presented the bill to the committee.

Sarah Meier, Co-Chairman, Utah School Boards Association; Gary Herbert, Utah County Commissioner; Roger Tew, attorney, Utah League of Cities and Towns; Mark Alton, Davis County Treasurer; and Bruce Johnson, Commissioner, Utah Tax Commission, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to pass H.B. 116 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Bramble assumed the chair from Sen. Dmitrich.

3. **H.B. 200S1 PROPERTY TAXES AND UNIFORM FEES - INTEREST RATES ON DEFERRED OR DELINQUENT TAXES (Rep. LaVar Christensen)**

Rep. Christesen presented the bill to the committee.

Mark Alton, Davis County Treasurer, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Allen moved to pass 1<sup>st</sup> Sub H.B. 200 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Blackham absent at the time of the vote.

4. **H.J.R. 13 JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REPEAL OF FEDERAL ESTATE TAX (Sen. D. Chris Buttars)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Dmitrich moved to pass H.J.R. 13 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Blackham absent at the time of the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stephenson moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Blackham absent at the time of the vote.

Committee Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Sandra Maeser, Committee Secretary

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Sen. Curtis Bramble, Committee Chair