

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 21, 2003
ROOM 131, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. Curtis Bramble, Chair
 Sen. Ron Allen
 Sen. Gregory Bell
 Sen. Leonard M. Blackham
 Sen. Howard A. Stephenson
 Sen. Michael Waddoups

Members Absent: Sen. Mike Dmitrich
 Sen. David Gladwell

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

Public Speakers Present: John Hill, Director, UPMRA
 Kim Thorne, Director DAS/Finance
 Bruce Johnson, Commissioner, Utah Tax Commission
 Lee Gardner, Salt Lake County Assessor
 Rod Marrelli, Executive Director, Utah Tax Commission
 Greg Freedee, Utah Mining Association
 Tom Bingham, Utah Manufacturing Association
 Jason Groenewold, HEAL Utah
 Claire Geddes, Utah Legislature Watch
 Jeri Roos,
 Steve Erickson, Citizen, Sierra Club
 Gary Crane, Attorney, Layton City
 Edward Havas, President, Utah Trial Lawyers
 Doug Mortensen, Legislative Affairs Chairman, UTLA
 Roger Tew, Government Affairs, UAMPS

Visitor List on File:

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: Sen. Allen moved to approve the minutes of February 20th 2003.

The motion passed with Sen. Stephenson and Sen. Waddoups absent at the time of the vote.

1. S.B. 188 FUEL TAX CREDIT (Sen. S. Jenkins)

Sen. Jenkins presented the bill to the committee.

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

1. Page 1, Line 11: Delete "refund" and insert "discharge"
2. Page 2, Line 54: Delete "receipt of the notice of" and insert "the date of the"
3. Page 3, Line 70: Delete "a refund" and insert "the discharge"
4. Page 5, Line 127: Delete "receipt of the notice of" and insert "the date of the"
5. Page 5, Line 143: Delete "a refund" and insert "the discharge"

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stephenson and Sen. Waddoups absent at the time of the vote.

John Hill, Director, UPMRA, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Allen moved to pass S. B. 188, as amended, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stephenson and Sen. Waddoups absent at the time of the vote.

Sen. Bell assumed the chair.

2. S.B. 175 REVENUE PROCEDURES AND CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS (Sen. C. Bramble)

Sen. Bramble presented the bill to the committee.

Kim Thorne, Director DAS/Finance and Bruce Johnson, Commissioner, Utah Tax Commission, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass S. B. 175 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stephenson and Sen. Waddoups absent at the time of the vote.

3. **S.B. 209 REGISTRATION FOR ATV'S AND NONAUTOMOBILES** (Sen. C. Bramble)

Sen. Bramble presented the bill to the committee.

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

1. Page 1, Line 13; Delete "**October 1, 2003**" and insert "**January 1, 2004**"
2. Page 6, Line 164; Delete "October 1, 2003" and insert "January 1, 2004"

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stephenson and Sen. Waddoups absent at the time of the vote.

Lee Gardner, Salt Lake County Assessor and Rod Marrelli, Utah Tax Commission, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass S.B. 209, as amended, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

4. **H.B. 221 EXTENDING THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES** (Rep. D. Ure)

Sen. Bramble presented the bill to the committee.

Greg Freedee, Utah Mining Association, and Tom Bingham, Utah Manufacturing Association, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass H.B. 221 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sen. Waddoups absent for the vote.

5. **S.B. 172 HAZARDOUS WASTE REGULATION AND TAX POLICY TASK FORCE AND MORATORIUM ON ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS B AND C RADIOACTIVE WASTE** (Sen. C. Bramble)

Sen. Bramble presented the bill to the committee.

Jason Groenewold, HEAL UTAH; Claire Geddes, Legislative Watch; Jerry Roos, citizen, and Steve Erickson, Sierra Club, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Blackham moved to pass S. B. 172 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sen. Waddoups voting against.

Sen. Bramble assumed the chair.

6. **S. B. 225 LIMITATION OF JUDGEMENTS AGAINST GOVERNMENT ENTITIES**
(Sen. L. Blackham)

Sen. Blackham presented the bill to the committee.

Gary Crane, Attorney, Layton City; and Roger Tew, UAMP's, spoke to the bill. Edward Havas, President, Utah Trial Lawyers Association and Doug Mortenson, Legislative Affairs, Utah Trial Lawyers Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Blackham moved to pass S. B. 225 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with Sen. Stephenson voting against.

MOTION: Sen. Allen moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Bramble adjourned the meeting at 6:31 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Jeanne Wride, Committee Secretary

Sen. Curtis Bramble, Committee Chair