

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE REVENUE AND TAXATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 135 - State Capitol Building Complex**

**January 21, 2005**

MEMBERS PRESENT:      Rep. Wayne A. Harper, Chair  
                                 Rep. Glen A. Donnelson, Vice Chair  
                                 Rep. Sheryl L. Allen  
                                 Rep. Craig A. Frank  
                                 Rep. Fred R. Hunsaker  
                                 Rep. Bradley G. Last  
                                 Rep. Rebecca Lockhart  
                                 Rep. Joseph Murray  
                                 Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold  
                                 Rep. Patrick L. Painter  
                                 Rep. Gordon E. Snow  
                                 Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove  
                                 Rep. Roz McGee  
                                 Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
                                 Rep. Ross I. Romero

MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF:                      Bryant Howe, Assistant Director  
                                 Crystal Hermanson, Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Rep. Donnelson called the meeting to order at 8:41 a.m.

**H.B. 171      Calculation of Mining Severance Tax on Beryllium (*Rep. R. Wheeler*)**

Rep. Wheeler introduced the bill and explained its intent with the assistance of Mark Buchi, Law Firm of Holme, Roberts, and Owens. Bruce Johnson, Utah State Tax Commission spoke to the bill. Tom Bingham, Utah Manufacturing Association and David Litvin, Utah Mining Association, spoke for the bill.

**MOTION:**      Rep. Painter moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. McGee and Rep. Moss voting against the motion. Rep. Allen and Rep. Last were absent for the vote.

## **H.R. 2 Resolution Supporting Permanent Repeal of Federal Inheritance Tax (*Rep. M. Morley*)**

Rep. Morley introduced the bill and explained its intent. Ron Casper, Utah Chapter of the National Federation of Independent Businesses spoke for the resolution. Sara Wilhelm, Utah Issues, spoke against the resolution. Todd Bingham, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Frank moved to pass the bill out favorably.

### **SUBSTITUTE**

**MOTION:** Rep. McGee moved to amend the bill as follows:

- Page 1, line 15: delete "death" before "tax".
- Page 1, line 20: after "Tax" delete ", or"
- Page 1, line 21: delete "death tax,"
- Page 1, line 24: after "the" delete "death"
- Page 1, line 27: after "pay" delete "death"
- Page 2, line 28: after "if the" delete "death"
- Page 2, line 32: after "of the" delete "death"
- Page 2, line 25: after "of the" delete "death"

The substitute motion to amend the bill failed with Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. McGee, Rep. Moss, and Rep. Romero voting in favor of the motion. Rep. Allen and Rep. Last were absent for the vote.

The original motion to pass the bill out favorably passed, with Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. McGee, Rep. Moss, and Rep. Romero voting in opposition to the motion. Rep. Allen and Rep. Last were absent for the vote.

## **H.B. 190 Individual Income Tax - Electronic Filing Requirements (*Rep. S. Clark*)**

Rep. Clark introduced the bill and explained its intent with the assistance of Rod Marelli, Executive Director, Utah State Tax Commission. Rep. Newbold commented on the bill and noted a conflict of interest.

**MOTION:** Rep. Murray moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Newbold, Rep. Snow, Rep. Painter, and Rep. Donnelson voting in opposition to the motion. Rep. Allen and Rep. Last were absent for the vote.

