

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room W135 - West Office Building, State Capitol Complex  
January 20, 2006**

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. Carol Spackman Moss  
                            Rep. Joseph G. Murray  
                            Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold  
                            Rep. Patrick L. Painter  
                            Rep. Ross I. Romero  
                            Rep. Gordon E. Snow

MEMBERS ABSENT:     Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove  
                            Rep. Roz McGee

STAFF:                     Bryant Howe, Assistant Director  
                            Rosemary Young, Secretary

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

Chair Harper called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

**MOTION:**     Rep. Romero moved to approve the minutes of the January 18, 2006 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Allen, Rep. Last, Rep. Lockhart, and Rep. Painter absent for the vote.

**H.B. 256     Requirement of Property Tax Increase Advertisement (*Rep. G. Hughes*)**

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

*1. Page 3, Lines 68 through 69:*

68             ●     If the proposed budget is approved, this would be an increase of \_\_\_\_\_ % above  
69     the (name of the taxing entity) property tax **budgeted** revenue for the prior year.

*2. Page 6, Lines 170 through 171:*

170            ●     If the proposed budget is approved, this would be an increase of \_\_\_\_\_ % above  
171     the (name of the taxing entity) property tax **budgeted** revenue for the prior year.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Allen, Rep. Last, Rep. Lockhart, and Rep. Donnelson absent for the vote.

Rep. Hughes introduced the amended bill and explained it to the committee. Karl Hendrickson, Utah Association of Counties; Roger Tew, Utah League of Cities and Towns; and Mike Jerman, Utah Taxpayers Association spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Snow moved to transmit the amended bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Allen, Rep. Last, and Rep. Harper absent for the vote.

**H.B. 261 Property Tax Revisions (*Rep. M. Newbold*)**

Rep. Newbold introduced the bill and explained it to the committee. Pam Hendrickson, State Tax Commission spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hunsaker moved to transmit the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Allen, Rep. Last, and Rep. Harper absent for the vote.

**H.J.R. 5 Resolution Providing Property Tax Exemption for Veterans (*Rep. M. Wheatley*)**

Rep. Wheatley introduced the resolution and explained it to the committee. Frank Maughan, a veteran, and Karl Hendrickson, Utah Association of Counties, spoke against the resolution. Robert E. Gallegos, RAZ/PAC, spoke for the resolution. Rep. Donnelson, Rep. Snow, and Rep. Moss declared a conflict of interest.

**MOTION:** Rep. Romero moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 86 Property Tax - Refunding Tax Prepayments (*Rep. F. Hunsaker*)**

Rep. Hunsaker introduced the bill and explained it to the committee. Larry Richardson, Salt Lake County Treasurer, spoke for the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Painter moved to transmit the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Frank moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

The Vice Chair adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

