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. 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.


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 the (name of the taxing entity) property tax budgeted revenue for the prior year.
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2. Page 6, Lines 170 through 171:
   170  • If the proposed budget is approved, this would be an increase of _____% above the (name of the taxing entity) property tax budgeted revenue for the prior year.
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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.


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


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.

Rep. Wayne A. Harper, Chair