



# House of Representatives *State of Utah*

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Mr. Speaker:

The Political Subdivisions Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 203**, LOCAL OPTION DISTRIBUTION FORMULA FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX, by Representative S. Wyatt, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 6, Lines 157 through 161:*

- 157           (2) Notwithstanding Subsection 59-12-205(2), for a countywide distribution  
made on or after May 1, 2008, if the commission designates a  
158 qualifying county as an alternate disbursal area:  
159           (a) the commission may not make the distributions required by Section 59-12-205  
160 directly to a municipality; and  
161           (b) shall pay the countywide distribution to the managing qualifying county.

2. *Page 6, Lines 162 through 177:*

- 162           (3) (a) For purposes of this Subsection (3), "deciding legislative body" means:  
(i) the legislative body of a qualifying county; or  
(ii) the legislative body of a municipality that is, in whole or in part, within a  
qualifying county.  
(b) A qualifying county shall be designated as an alternate disbursal area by the  
163 commission on the first day of the first calendar month after a 90-day period beginning on  
the  
164 day on which the commission receives written notice from the qualifying county that an  
165 alternate distribution formula is approved under Subsection (3)(b) (ii) , if:  
166           ~~{(a)}~~ (i) subject to Subsections (4) and (5):  
167           ~~{(f)}~~ (A) for a qualifying county with seven or more municipalities that are,  
in whole or in  
168 part, within the qualifying county, {the county legislative body and} a two-thirds  
majority of the  
169 {municipalities} deciding legislative bodies . {that are, in whole or in part,

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~~within that qualifying county~~ } agree, in writing, to an  
170 alternate distribution formula; or  
171 {~~(ii)~~ (B) for a qualifying county with less than seven municipalities that  
are, in whole or in  
172 part, within the qualifying county, the county legislative body and each municipality that  
is, in  
173 whole or in part, within that qualifying county agree, in writing, to an alternate distribution  
174 formula; and  
175 {~~(b)~~ (ii) in accordance with Subsection (8), after the agreement described  
in Subsection  
176 {~~(3)(a)~~ (3)(b)(i) is reached, the alternate distribution formula is approved by a  
majority vote of the legal  
177 voters residing in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the qualifying county.

Respectfully,

Fred R Hunsaker  
Committee Chair

Voting: 8-0-3

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