

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

**February 9, 2007**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. John Dougall, Chair  
Rep. Craig A. Frank, Vice Chair  
Rep. Roger Barrus  
Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove  
Rep. Wayne A. Harper  
Rep. Christine Johnson  
Rep. Roz McGee  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Rep. Ron Bigelow  
Rep. Gregory H. Hughes  
Rep. Bradley G. Last  
Rep. Gordon E. Snow  
Rep. Aaron Tilton  
Rep. Carl Wimmer

**STAFF:** Bryant Howe, Assistant Director  
Rosemary Young, Secretary

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

Rep. Dougall called the meeting to order at 3:12 p.m. At the request of the chair Commissioner Pam Hendrickson of the Utah State Tax Commission discussed the many options of electronic filing of taxes. About 54% of taxes are now filed electronically.

**MOTION:** Rep. Barrus moved to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2007 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 388 Motor and Special Fuel Tax Amendments (*Rep. C. Frank*)**

Rep. Frank, assisted by Brad Randall, a petroleum distributor, introduced the bill and explained it to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Harper moved to transmit the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. McGee absent for the vote.

**H.B. 378      Sales and Use Tax Amendments (*Rep. W. Harper*)**

Rep. Harper introduced the bill and explained it to the committee with a summarizing handout. Jim Olsen, Utah Retail Merchants Association, spoke in favor of the bill. Roger Tew, Utah League of Cities and Towns; Doug Macdonald, Utah Issues, (handout); and Mike Jerman, Utah Taxpayers Association, spoke to the bill. During the discussion Rep. Dougall relinquished the chair to Rep. Frank.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Barrus moved to transmit the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Johnson, and Rep. McGee voting in opposition.

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

Rep. Frank adjourned the meeting at 4:11 p.m.

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Rep. John Dougall, Chair