MINUTES OF THE HOUSE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Room W135 - West Office Building, State Capitol Complex

February 13, 2007

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Dougall, Chair

Rep. Roger Barrus Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove Rep. Wayne A. Harper Rep. Christine Johnson Rep. Roz McGee

Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Craig A. Frank, Vice Chair

Rep. Ron Bigelow

Rep. Gregory H. Hughes Rep. Bradley G. Last

Rep. Carol Spackman Moss

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 8:03 a.m.

H.B. 383 Amendments to Transportation Funding Provisions (Rep. R. Lockhart)

H.B. 383 was not considered in this meeting.

H.B. 372 Local District Amendments (Rep. R. Lockhart)

H.B. 372 was not considered in this meeting.

S.J.R. 2 Resolution Regarding Permanent State Trust Fund (Sen. L. Hillyard) (Rep. W. Harper)

Sen.Hillyard introduced the resolution and explained it to the committee. Mark Buchi, Tax Review Commission, spoke in favor of the resolution. Due to lack of a quorum, no vote was taken.

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2nd Sub. S.B. 18 Use of Severance Tax Revenues (Sen. L. Hillyard) (Rep. W. Harper)

Sen. Hillyard introduced the bill and explained it to the committee. The following individuals spoke in favor of the bill:

Lee PeacockUtah Petroleum AssociationMike JermanUtah Taxpayers Association

Morris Jackson Questar

Doug Macdonald, Utah Issues, spoke to the bill. Due to lack of a quorum, no vote was taken.

S.B. 5 Tax Penalty Amendments (Sen. H. Stephenson) (Rep. W. Harper)

Sen. Stephenson introduced the bill and explained it to the committee. Rod Marrelli, Utah State Tax Commission, spoke to the bill. Due to lack of a quorum, no vote was taken.

S.B. 142 Sales and Use Tax Exemptions and Refund for Certain Business Inputs (Sen. H. Stephenson) (Rep. W. Harper)

Sen. Stephenson introduced the bill and explained it to the committee. David Litvin, Utah Mining Association, and Mark Buchi, Holme Roberts and Owen, spoke in favor of the bill. Due to lack of a quorum, no vote was taken.

S.B. 33 Special Group License Plate - Gold Star Family (Sen. C. Walker) (Rep. M. Newbold)

Sen. Walker assisted by Jan Moncur, Utah Gold Star Mother, introduced the bill and explained it to the committee. Members of Utah Gold Star Families were introduced and stood to be recognized. Carol Thomas-Young and Geri Stephenson, Gold Star Mothers, spoke in favor of the bill. Due to lack of a quorum, no vote was taken.

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Harper absent for the vote.

Rep. Dougall adjourned the meeting at 8:57 a.m.

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