

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

February 20, 2007

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Dougall, Chair
 Rep. Craig A. Frank, Vice Chair
 Rep. Roger Barrus
 Rep. Ron Bigelow
 Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove
 Rep. Wayne A. Harper
 Rep. Gregory H. Hughes
 Rep. Christine Johnson
 Rep. Bradley G. Last
 Rep. Roz McGee
 Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
 Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
 Rep. Carl Wimmer

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Gordon E. Snow
 Rep. Aaron Tilton

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 4:02 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Frank moved to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2007 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Newbold absent for the vote.

1st Sub. S.B. 203 Disclosure of Property Tax Information (Sen. H. Stephenson) (Rep. W. Harper)

Sen. Stephenson assisted by Mark Buchi, Holme Roberts and Owen, 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. Barrus, Rep. Bigelow, Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Last, and Rep. McGee absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Harper moved that 1st Sub. S.B. 203 be placed on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barrus, Rep. Bigelow, Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Last, and Rep. McGee absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. S.B. 171 Research Activities Tax Credit Amendments (Sen. H. Stephenson)
(Rep. J. Dougall)**

Sen. Stephenson assisted by Greg Fredde, Merit Medical, introduced the bill and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Hughes moved to transmit the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barrus, Rep. Bigelow, Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Last, and Rep. McGee absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. S.B. 74 Penalties Relating to Taxes, Fees, or Charges (Sen. H. Stephenson)
(Rep. J. Dougall)**

Sen. Stephenson introduced the bill and explained it to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Newbold moved to transmit the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barrus, Rep. Bigelow, Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Hughes, Rep. Last, and Rep. McGee absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Frank moved that 1st Sub. S.B. 74 be placed on the consent calendar. The motion failed with Rep. Johnson and Rep. Moss voting in opposition and Rep. Barrus, Rep. Bigelow, Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Hughes, Rep. Last, and Rep. McGee absent for the vote.

Rep. Dougall relinquished the chair to Rep. Frank

1st Sub. H.B. 415 Real Estate Related Transactions and Regulation (Rep. J. Dougall)

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to delete in title and body 1st Sub. H.B. 415 and replace it with 2nd Substitute H.B. 415 Title Insurance and Real Estate Related Transactions and Regulation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barrus, Rep. Bigelow, Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Last, and Rep. McGee absent for the vote.

Rep. Dougall assisted by Paul Newton, President, Utah Land Title Association, introduced the bill and explained it to the committee. The following individuals spoke to the bill:

Cortland Ashton
Thomas Hatch
Glen Roberts

Cottonwood Title
Title agency owner
State Title Commission

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to transmit 2nd Sub. H.B. 415 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Last and Rep. Newbold voting in opposition and Rep. Cosgrove and Rep. McGee absent for the vote.

Rep. Frank relinquished the chair to Rep. Dougall.

H.B. 436 Municipal Energy Sales and Use Tax Revisions (*Rep. G. Hughes*)

Rep. Hughes introduced the bill and explained it to the committee. Morris Jackson, Questar Gas, and Lincoln Shurtz, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke to the bill.

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

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

Rep. Dougall adjourned the meeting at 4:56 p.m.

Rep. John Dougall, Chair