

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2007, 8:30 P.M.
ROOM W130, WEST OFFICE BUILDING, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX**

Members Present: Sen. Wayne L. Niederhauser, Chair
Sen. Curtis S. Bramble
Sen. Mike Dmitrich
Sen. Brent Goodfellow
Sen. Jon J. Greiner
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson
Sen. Michael G. Waddoups

Members Excused: Pres. John Valentine

Staff Present: Bryant Howe, Assistant Director, Office of Legislative Research
and General Counsel
Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Jerry Fenn, President, Qwest Communications, State of Utah
James V. Campbell, Attorney, Qwest
Roger Tew, Utah League of Cities and Towns
Kent Anderson, President, Communications Workers of
America, Local 7704
Jerold G. Oldroyd, Attorney, Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll
Todd J. Godfrey, Attorney, Government Affairs, AT&T
Steve Christensen, CEO/Chairman, Broadweave Network
Steve Propes, Government Affairs, Comcast
Stan Lockhart, Public Affairs, Micron
Pam Hendrickson, Chair, Utah State Tax Commission

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the Committee minutes.

Chair Niederhauser called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Greiner moved to approve the minutes of February 12, 2007 and the corrected minutes of February 7, 2007.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Dmitrich and Stephenson absent for the vote.

1. S.B. 209 State Franchising Authority for Video Services (C. Bramble)

Sen. Bramble explained the bill.

Those speaking in favor of the bill:

Jerry Fenn, President, Qwest Communications, State of Utah
James V. Campbell, Attorney, Qwest
Kent Anderson, President, Communications Workers of America, Local 7704
Todd J. Godfrey, Attorney, Government Affairs, AT&T
Steve Christensen, CEO/Chairman, Broadweave Network
Steve Propes, Government Affairs, Comcast

Roger Tew, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke to the bill.

Jerold G. Oldroyd, Attorney, Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass S.B. 209 out of Committee with a favorable recommendation with the understanding that dialogue will continue with all participants.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Greiner assumed the Chair.

2. S.R. 3 Resolution Increasing Public Awareness of Capital Gains Tax Deduction
(*W. Niederhauser*)

Sen. Niederhauser explained the bill.

Stan Lockhart, Public Affairs, Micron, spoke in support of the bill and answered questions from the committee.

Pam Hendrickson, Chair, Utah State Tax Commission, further explained the bill and spoke in support of S.R. 3.

MOTION: Sen. Dmitrich moved to pass S.R. 3 out of Committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Bramble absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Niederhauser moved that S.R. 3 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Bramble absent for the vote.

MOTION: Chair Niederhauser moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Bramble absent for the vote.

The meeting adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

Sen. Wayne L. Niederhauser, Committee Chair