

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE REVENUE AND TAXATION
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 445 - State Capitol, State Capitol Complex**

February 6, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Todd Kiser, Chair
 Rep. Gage Froerer, Vice Chair
 Rep. Sheryl Allen
 Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove
 Rep. John Dougall
 Rep. Susan Duckworth
 Rep. Julie Fisher
 Rep. Wayne Harper
 Rep. Eric Hutchings
 Rep. Christine Johnson
 Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
 Rep. Stephen Sandstrom
 Rep. Jennifer Seelig
 Rep. Evan Vickers

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Greg Hughes
 Rep. Carol Spackman Moss

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. Kiser called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m and relinquished the chair to Rep. Froerer.

MOTION: Rep. Allen moved to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2009 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fisher absent for the vote.

H.B. 149 Forest Reserve Fund Revisions (*Rep. M. Noel*)

Rep. Noel introduced the bill and explained it to the committee assisted by Mark Walsh, Western Counties Alliance, and Mark Ward, Utah Association of Counties. Brent Thorne, Sevier School District Superintendent; Bruce Adams, San Juan County Commissioner; and Steve Peterson, Utah School Boards Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Seelig moved to transmit H.B. 149 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fisher absent for the vote.

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The following bills were not heard in this meeting:

H.B. 66 **Property Tax Amendments** (*Rep. M. Newbold*)

H.B. 246 **Property Tax - Residential Exemption** (*Rep. G. Froerer*)

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

Rep. Froerer adjourned the meeting at 9:09 a.m.

Rep. Todd E. Kiser, Chair