

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE REVENUE AND TAXATION
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 445 - State Capitol, State Capitol Complex
February 10, 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. Greg Hughes
 Rep. Christine Johnson
 Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
 Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Eric Hutchings
 Rep. Jennifer Seelig

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Stephen Sandstrom
 Rep. Evan Vickers

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 8:35 a.m.

S.B. 103 Uniform Laws - Uniform Principal and Income Act Amendments (*Sen. L. Hillyard*) (*Rep. F. Hunsaker*)

Sen. Hillyard 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. Cosgrove, Rep. Hughes, and Rep. Moss absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Harper moved that S.B. 103 be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Hughes, and Rep. Moss absent for the vote.

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

MOTION: Rep. Newbold moved to substitute H.B. 66 with 1st Sub. H.B. 66. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Hughes, Rep. Moss, and Rep. Froerer absent for the

vote.

Using a handout, Rep. Newbold, accompanied by Angela Oakes, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, introduced 1st Sub H.B 66 and explained it to the committee. The following individuals spoke to the bill:

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| Courtney White | Utah Education Association |
| Royce Van Tassell | Utah Taxpayers Association |
| Rob Wall | City Attorney South Jordan |

The following individuals spoke against the bill:

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| Patrick Ogden | Park City School District |
| Janet Roberts | Salt Lake City School District |
| Julie Eihausen | Parent, Park City School District |
| Lisa Kirchenheiter | Park City School Board |

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to transmit 1st Sub H.B. 66 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Duckworth, Rep. Johnson, and Rep. Moss voting in opposition.

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

MOTION: Rep. Froerer moved to substitute H.B. 246 with 1st Substitute H.B. 246. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Hughes, and Rep. Moss absent for the vote.

Rep. Froerer, accompanied by Angela Oakes, introduced the bill and explained it to the committee. Nancy Lord, Bluffdale City Council, and Jason Fuller, Ogden Valley property owner, spoke in favor of the bill. The bill was held in committee without a vote.

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

Rep. Kiser adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

Rep. Todd E. Kiser, Chair

