

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2009, 9:00 A.M.  
ROOM 250, STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Wayne L. Niederhauser, Chair  
Sen. Curtis S. Bramble  
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson  
Sen. Dennis Stowell  
Sen. John Valentine  
Sen. Brent Goodfellow  
Sen. Ross Romero

Staff Present: Bryant Howe, Asst. Dir., Office of Leg. Research & Gen. Counsel  
Lorna Wells, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Ms. Allison Rowland, Voices for Utah Children  
Mr. Royce Van Tassell, Utah Taxpayers Association  
Commissioner Bruce Johnson, 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 9:10 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Goodfellow moved to approve the minutes of 2/9/2009.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Bramble and Valentine absent for the vote.

1. **SB 59** - Allocation and Apportionment of Income and Deduction of a Net Loss

Sen. Howard Stephenson presented and explained this bill.

Ms. Rowland spoke against the bill. Mr. Van Tassell spoke in favor of the bill. Commissioner Johnson spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to adopt SB 59 with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with one nay vote by Sen. Romero.

**MOTION:** Sen. Goodfellow moved to adjourn.

Chairperson Niederhauser adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

Minutes reported by Lorna Wells, Committee Secretary.

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Sen. Wayne L. Niederhauser, Committee Chair