

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2009, 8:30 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

Members Absent: Sen. Ross Romero

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

Public Speakers Present: Mr. Bruce Johnson, State Tax Commission

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

Sen. Bramble called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Goodfellow moved to approve the minutes of 2/13/2009.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Niederhauser, Romero, and Stowell absent for the vote.

1. SB 186 -Amendments to State Tax Commission Penalty Provisions

Sen. Stephenson presented and explained this bill.

Mr. Johnson spoke in favor of this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Valentine moved to adopt SB 186 with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Romero and Sen. Niederhauser absent for the vote.

2. HB 71 - Withholding Tax Amendments

Rep. Evan Vickers presented and explained this bill.

Mr. Johnson spoke in favor of this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Goodfellow moved to adopt HB 71 with a favorable recommendation.

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

MOTION: Sen. Stowell moved that HB 71 be placed on the consent calendar.

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

3. HB 83 - Property Tax Relief Programs

Rep. Gage Froerer presented and explained this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Goodfellow moved to adopt HB 83 with a favorable recommendation.

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

MOTION: Sen. Stowell moved to adjourn.

Chair Niederhauser adjourned the meeting at 8:55 a.m.

Minutes were reported by Lorna Wells, Committee Secretary.

Sen. Wayne L. Niederhauser, Committee Chair