

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

February 18, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Todd Kiser, Chair
Rep. Sheryl Allen
Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove
Rep. Susan Duckworth
Rep. Julie Fisher
Rep. Wayne Harper
Rep. Greg Hughes
Rep. Christine Johnson
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
Rep. Stephen Sandstrom
Rep. Jennifer Seelig
Rep. Evan Vickers

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. John Dougall
Rep. Gage Froerer, Vice Chair
Rep. Eric Hutchings
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss

STAFF PRESENT: Leif Elder, Policy Analyst
Kathy Sorg, 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 9:21 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Allen moved to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2010 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Seelig absent for the vote.

H.B. 316 Disabled Veterans Property Tax Exemption Amendments (*Rep. G. Hughes*)

Rep. Hughes explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Darin Farr, Utah Department of Veteran's Affairs, Eric McGinnis, Disabled American Veterans, and Berni Davis, Utah Department of Veteran's Affairs.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Greg Rowley, The American Legion

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 4, Lines 116 through 120:

116 (h) For purposes of this section and Section 59-2-1105, a person who is honorably
117 discharged from military service of the United States or the state:
118 (i) is presumed to be a citizen of the United States; and
119 (ii) ~~{may}~~ **shall** not be required to provide additional proof of citizenship
 to establish that the
120 veteran is a citizen of the United States.

The motion to amend H.B. 316 passed unanimously with Rep. Allen and Rep. Vickers absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Cosgrove moved to pass H.B. 316 as amended with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Allen and Rep. Vickers absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Harper moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Allen and Rep. Vickers absent for the vote.

Rep. Kiser adjourned the meeting at 9:57 a.m.

Rep. Todd E. Kiser, Chair