

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING  
FEBRUARY 22, 2011  
ROOM 215 STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Curt S. Bramble, Chair  
Sen. J. Stuart Adams  
Sen. Wayne Niederhauser  
Sen. John Valentine  
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson  
Sen. Dennis Stowell  
Sen. Ben McAdams  
Sen. Ross Romero

Staff Present: Phillip V. Dean, Policy Analyst  
Kathy Helgesen, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: June Hiatt, Intern, Coalition of Religious Communities  
Ronald Mortensen, Davis 9/12, Citizens for Tax Fairness  
Art Sutherland, Coalition of Religious Communities  
Gina Cornia, Executive Director, Utahns Against Hunger  
Steve Erickson, Crossroads Urban Center  
Dave Davis, President, Utah Food Industry Association  
Linda Hilton, Director, Coalition of Religious Communities  
Bruce Johnson, Commissioner, Utah State Tax Commission  
Michael Johnson, Director, Utah Hotel and Lodging Association

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

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Valentine moved to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2011 meeting.

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

**1. SB270 - Modifications to Sales and Use Tax (J. S. Adams)**

Sen. Adams presented the bill.

Mr. Mortensen spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Hiatt, Mr. Sutherland, Ms. Cornia, Mr. Erickson, and Ms. Hilton spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Davis spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Niederhauser moved to send S.B. 270 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed 6-2-0, with Sen. McAdams and Sen. Romero voting in opposition to the bill.

2. **SB276 - Personal Property Audits (R. Okerlund)**

Sen. Okerlund presented the bill.

Mr. Johnson spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Niederhauser moved to send S.B. 276 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

Sen. Niederhauser assumed the chair.

3. **SB296 - Amendments to Tax Provisions (C. Bramble)**

Sen. Bramble presented the bill.

Mr. Bruce Johnson and Mr. Michael Johnson spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to send S.B. 296 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

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

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

Chair Niederhauser adjourned the meeting at 8:07 a.m.

Minutes were reported by Kathy Helgesen, Committee Secretary.

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Sen. Curt Bramble, Committee Chair