

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE REVENUE AND TAXATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

**Room 445 - State Capitol**

January 25, 2012

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. David Butterfield, Vice Chair  
Rep. Stewart Barlow  
Rep. Joel Briscoe  
Rep. Tim Cosgrove  
Rep. John Dougall  
Rep. Susan Duckworth  
Rep. Steve Eliason  
Rep. Gage Froerer  
Rep. Francis Gibson  
Rep. Wayne Harper  
Rep. Eric Hutchings  
Rep. Brian King  
Rep. Merlynn Newbold  
Rep. Jim Nielson

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Rep. Patrick Painter, Chair  
Rep. Mel Brown

**STAFF PRESENT:** Mr. Phil Dean, Policy Analyst  
Ms. An Bradshaw, Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Vice Chair Butterfield called the meeting to order at 2:24 p.m.

**H.B. 210 Severance Tax Amendments (*Rep. J. Nielson*)**

Rep. Nielson introduced the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Royce Van Tassell, Utah Taxpayers Association  
Mr. Ronald Mortensen, Citizens for Tax Fairness

Spoke against the bill: Ms. Allison Rowland, Voices for Utah Children  
Mr. Kory Holdaway, Utah Education Association

**MOTION:** Rep. Harper moved to amend the bill as follows:

*1. Page 5, Lines 146 through 148:*

146 Section 7. Effective date.

(1) This bill takes effect on January 1, 2013.

147 (2) This bill {~~takes effect for~~} applies to a payment due for a taxable  
year beginning on or after January

148 1, 2013.

The motion to amend passed unanimously with Rep. Dougall absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hutchings moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed with Rep. Briscoe, Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Duckworth, and Rep. King voting in opposition. Rep. Dougall and Rep. Froerer were absent for the vote.

**H.J.R. 6 Joint Resolution on Severance Tax (Rep. J. Nielson)**

Rep. Nielson introduced the resolution to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Newbold moved to pass the resolution out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Duckworth, and Rep. King voting in opposition. Rep. Dougall, Rep. Froerer, and Rep. Briscoe were absent for the vote.

**H.B. 75 Property Taxation of Low-income Housing (Rep. J. Draxler)**

Rep. J. Draxler introduced the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Harper moved to amend the bill as follows:

*1. Page 5, Lines 146 through 148:*

146 Section 7. Effective date.

(1) This bill takes effect on January 1, 2013.

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year beginning on or after January

148 1, 2013.

The motion to amend passed unanimously with Rep. Dougall and Rep. Froerer absent for the vote.

Spoke for the bill:               Ms. Kathleen Howell, Cache County Assessor  
  Mr. Kirt Peterson, Utah Housing Coalition

Spoke against the bill:         Mr. Mark Johnson, Western Region Non-profit Housing

**H.B. 267     Vintage Travel Trailers (*L. Perry*)**

This bill was not heard.

**MOTION:**   Rep. Hutchings moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barlow, Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Dougall, Rep. Duckworth, Rep. Froerer, and Rep. Gibson absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Butterfield adjourned the meeting at 4:10 p.m.

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Rep. Patrick Painter, Chair