

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

Room 445 - State Capitol

February 4, 2014

Members Present: Rep. Ryan Wilcox, Chair
Rep. Jim Nielson, Vice Chair
Rep. Jake Anderegg
Rep. Joel Briscoe
Rep. Tim Cosgrove
Rep. Steve Eliason
Rep. Eric Hutchings
Rep. Brian King
Rep. John Knotwell
Rep. Kay McIff
Rep. Doug Sagers
Rep. Jon Stanard
Rep. Earl Tanner

Members Absent: Rep. Mel Brown
Rep. Gage Froerer
Rep. Francis Gibson

Staff Present: Mr. Leif G. Elder, Policy Analyst
Ms. An Bradshaw, Secretary

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

Vice Chair Nielson called the meeting to order at 8:24 a.m.

Vice Chair Nielson asked Rep. Hutchings to conduct the meeting.

H.B. 224 Sales and Use Tax Amendments (Rep. J. Nielson)

Rep. Nielson distributed "Pro-Growth Tax Reform & E-Fairness" and explained the bill to the committee.

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

1. Page 28, Lines 845 through 846:

845 (5) Beginning on the date the commission collects the tax described in Subsection
(1),
846 the state sales and use tax rate described in Subsection 59-12-103(2)(a)(i)(A) is
~~{4.45}~~ 4.50 %.

The motion to amend passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg, Rep. Eliason, Rep. King, and Rep. McIff absent for the vote.

Chair Wilcox assumed the chair from Acting Chair Hutchings.

MOTION: Rep. Hutchings moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed with Rep. Briscoe, Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Eliason, Rep. McIff, and Rep. Tanner voting in opposition. Rep. Anderegg and Rep. King were absent for the vote.

H.B. 226 Severance Tax Amendments (*Rep. J. Nielson*)

Rep. Nielson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Royce Van Tassell, Utah Taxpayers Association
Lee Peacock, Utah Petroleum Association

MOTION: Rep. Stanard moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg and Rep. King absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Stanard moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg and Rep. King absent for the vote.

Chair Wilcox adjourned the meeting at 9:22 a.m.