

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

Room 445, State Capitol

March 7, 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. Gage Froerer  
Rep. Francis Gibson  
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

**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.

Chair Wilcox called the meeting to order at 4:18 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stanard moved to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2014 and March 6, 2014 meetings. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Briscoe, Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Eliason, Rep. Hutchings, Rep. King, Rep. McIff, and Rep. Nielson absent for the vote.

**H.B. 188 Court Security Revisions (*Rep. B. Dee*)**

Rep. Dee explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Brent Gardner, Utah Association of Counties

Spoke to the bill: Rick Schwermer, State Courts

**MOTION:** Rep. McIff moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Eliason, Rep. Gibson, Rep. King, Rep. Knotwell, and Rep. Nielson absent for the vote.

**H.B. 161 Prohibition on Electronic Data Collection Assistance (Rep. M. Roberts)**

Rep. Roberts explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Connor Boyack, Libertas Institute.

Spoke for the bill: Ted Galovan, citizen  
David Jones, citizen

**MOTION:** Rep. Cosgrove moved to send the bill to interim study. The motion passed with Rep. Gibson voting in opposition and Rep. Froerer, Rep. McIff, and Rep. Nielson absent for the vote.

**S.B. 201 Expungement Modifications (Sen. S. Jenkins)**

Sen. Jenkins explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hutchings moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Froerer and Rep. McIff absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. S.B. 93 Internal Audit Amendments (Sen. H. Stephenson) (Rep. S. Eliason)**

Rep. Eliason explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Deena King, Institute of Internal Auditors, provided "Memorandum for the Record"

**MOTION:** Rep. Nielson moved to move to the next item on the agenda.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Hutchings moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion failed with Rep. Eliason, Rep. Hutchings, Rep. King, Rep. Knotwell, Rep. Sagers, and Rep. Tanner voting in favor and Rep. Froerer and Rep. McIff absent for the vote.

The original motion to move to the next item on the agenda passed with Rep. Eliason and Rep. Sagers voting in opposition and Rep. Froerer and Rep. McIff absent for the vote.

**S.B. 213      Compulsory Pooling Amendments (*Sen. R. Okerlund*)**

Rep. Jenkins introduced the bill to the committee. Jeff Hartley, representing oil and gas producers, answered questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Anderegg moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. King, Rep. Knotwell, and Rep. Tanner voting in opposition and Rep. Froerer and Rep. McIff absent for the vote.

**S.B. 224      Renewable Energy Tax Credit Amendments (*Sen. R. Okerlund*)**

Rep. Jenkins explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Shelly Teuscher, First Wind Corporation.

Rep. Hutchings declared a conflict of interest.

**MOTION:** Rep. Gibson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Knotwell voting in opposition and Rep. Froerer absent for the vote.

**H.B. 434      Local Sales and Use Tax Amendments (*Rep. J. Nielson*)**

Rep. Nielson explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Roger Tew, Utah League of Cities and Towns.

**MOTION:** Rep. Nielson moved to return the bill to the rules committee to be referred to interim study. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Froerer absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. S.B. 233      Utah Small Business Jobs Act (*Sen. J. Valentine*)**

Sen. Valentine introduced the bill to the committee and provided a handout, "Utah Small Business Job Acts Summary." Ryan Dressler, Advantage Capital Partners, answered questions from the committee.

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

Committee members and staff expressed appreciation for Chair Wilcox and his leadership of the committee and gave him a round of applause.

**1st Sub. S.B. 93      Internal Audit Amendments (*Sen. H. Stephenson*) (Rep. S. Eliason)**

**MOTION:** Rep. Gibson moved to reconsider the vote on 1st Sub. H.B. 93. The motion passed with Rep. Nielson voting in opposition and Rep. Froerer absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Gibson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Froerer and Rep. Nielson absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Knotwell moved to adjourn the meeting.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. McIff moved to adopt a resolution of commendation and appreciation for committee staff and to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed with Rep. Anderegg voting in opposition and Rep. Froerer absent for the vote.

Chair Wilcox adjourned the meeting at 6:47 p.m.

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**Ryan D. Wilcox, chair**