

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

Room 445, State Capitol

February 17, 2015

Members Present: Rep. Daniel McCay, Chair
Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson, Vice Chair
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe
Rep. Rich Cunningham
Rep. Gage Froerer
Rep. Brian M. Greene
Rep. Ken Ivory
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. Mike K. McKell
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers
Rep. Jon E. Stanard

Members Absent: Rep. Eric K. Hutchings
Rep. John Knotwell

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 Peterson called the meeting to order at 8:42 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2015, meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cunningham, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Sagers, and Rep. Stanard absent for the vote.

H.B. 196 Wildfire Mitigation Amendments (*Rep. J. Briscoe*)

Rep. Briscoe explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Brian Cottam, State Forester and Director, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, and Scott Winkler, Captain, Salt Lake City Fire Department. John Valentine, Chair, State Tax Commission, answered questions from the committee. Folders containing multiple handouts regarding wildfire mitigation were distributed.

Spoke for the bill: Scott Winkler, Captain, Salt Lake City Fire Department

MOTION: Rep. Briscoe moved to return the bill, as previously amended in the February 11, 2015 meeting, to the Rules Committee for interim study. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cunningham and Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

Rep. McKell assumed the chair.

H.B. 204 Tax Increment Amendments (Rep. J. Peterson)

Rep. Peterson explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Randy Sant, Redevelopment Association. John Valentine, Chair, Utah Tax Commission, answered questions from the committee.

Chair McCay assumed the chair.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to replace H.B. 204 with 1st Sub. H.B. 204. The motion passed unanimously.

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

1. Page 8, Lines 234 through 235:

234 (47) (a) [~~"Tax~~] Except as provided in Subsection (47)(b), " tax increment"
means[
235 ~~except as provided in Subsection (47)(b);~~] the difference between:

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Briscoe and Rep. Ivory absent for the vote.

H.B. 211 Armed Forces Property Tax Exemption Amendments (Rep. C. Oda)

Rep. Oda explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Kim Wixon, Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs.

Vice Chair Peterson resumed the chair.

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

1. Page 7, Lines 187 through 190:

187 [~~(k)~~] (m) "Veteran with a disability" means a person with a disability who, during
188 military training or a military conflict, acquired a disability in the line of duty in an active
189 component of the United States Armed Forces or a reserve component of the United
States
190 Armed Forces , as determined by a military entity .

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Froerer absent for the vote.

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

S.B. 144 *Modifications to Income Tax (Sen. D. Henderson)*

Sen. Henderson explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Cunningham moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Froerer, Rep. Sagers, and Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. King moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion failed with Rep. Briscoe and Rep. King voting in favor and Rep. Froerer, Rep. Sagers, and Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

H.B. 256 *Revenue Reviews for Certain Funds (Rep. S. Eliason)*

Rep. Eliason explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Stanard moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Froerer, Rep. Sagers, and Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Cunningham moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Froerer, Rep. Sagers, and Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

Daniel McCay, chair