MINUTES OF THE HOUSE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Room 445, State Capitol March 1, 2016

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. Eric K. Hutchings

Rep. Ken Ivory Rep. Brian S. King Rep. John Knotwell Rep. Mike K. McKell Rep. Douglas V. Sagers Rep. Jon E. Stanard

Staff Present: Leif G. Elder, Policy Analyst

An Bradshaw, Secretary

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

Chair McCay called the meeting to order at 4:16 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Froerer moved to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2016 and February

29, 2016 meetings. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cunningham, Rep.

Hutchings, Rep. Ivory, and Rep. McKell absent for the vote.

H.B. 376 Property Tax and Fair Market Value (Rep. B. Greene)

Rep. Greene explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: John Valentine, Chair, State Tax Commission

Spoke against the bill: John Ulibarri, Weber County Assessor and Utah Assessors

Association

MOTION: Rep. Sagers moved to return H.B. 376 to the Rules Committee for interim study.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hutchings and Rep. McKell absent for

the vote.

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H.B. 428 Local Government Bonding Amendments (Rep. D. Sagers)

Rep. Sagers explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Randy Sant, Tooele City, and Randy Larsen, attorney.

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

- 1. Page 5, Lines 132 through 133:
 - (b) No levy under this section may exceed {-.0001} per dollar of taxable value of taxable
 - property.

The motion to amend passed unanimously with Rep. Knotwell and Rep. McKell absent for the vote. Rep. Sagers further explained the bill and responded to questions from the committee.

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to reconsider the amendment. With the agreement of Rep. Sagers, the committee voted unanimously to rescind the amendment. Rep. Stanard was absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Peterson assumed the chair.

H.B. 272 Voted and Board Leeway Modifications (Rep. J. Briscoe)

Rep. Briscoe explained the bill and provided "Total Voted Local Levy Guarantee Program" to the committee

Spoke to the bill: Billy Hesterman, Utah Taxpayers Association

MOTION: Rep. King moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hutchings, Rep. Ivory, Rep. Knotwell, Rep. Sagers, and Rep. Stanard absent for the vote.

Chair McCay resumed the chair.

H.B. 205 Tier II Retirement Amendments (Rep. R. Cunningham)

Rep. Cunningham explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Kelly Atkinson, Executive Director, Fraternal Order of Police

Todd Losser, Executive Director, Utah Public Employees Association

Rulon Green, police officer

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MOTION: Rep. Green moved to send H.B. 205 to the Rules Committee for interim study.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hutchings, Rep. Knotwell, Rep.

Sagers, and Rep. Stanard absent for the vote.

S.B. 68 Property Tax Amendments (Sen. W. Harper)

Sen. Harper explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Ivory moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously

with Rep. Cunningham, Rep. Hutchings, Rep. Knotwell, Rep. Sagers, and Rep.

Stanard absent for the vote.

S.J.R. 3 Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution- Property Tax Exemptions (Sen. W. Harper)

Sen. Harper explained the resolution to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Froerer moved to pass the resolution out favorably. The motion passed

unanimously with Rep. Cunningham, Rep. Hutchings, Rep. Sagers, and Rep.

Stanard absent for the vote.

S.B. 31 Tax Commission Levy Process (Sen. W. Harper)

Sen. Harper explained the bill to the committee. Rebecca Rockwell, Commissioner, State Tax Commission, answered questions from the committee and spoke in support of the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Howard Headlee, President, Utah Bankers Association

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to replace S.B. 31 with 1st Sub. S.B. 31. The motion passed

unanimously with Rep. Froerer, Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. Stanard absent for the

vote.

MOTION: Rep. McKell moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 31 out favorably. The motion passed

with Rep. Cunningham and Rep. Knotwell voting in opposition and Rep. Froerer,

Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. Stanard absent for the vote.

H.J.R. 18 House Joint Resolution -- Congressional Term Limits (Rep. B. Dee)

Rep. Dee explained the resolution to the committee.

Spoke against the resolution: Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum

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MOTION: Rep. Ivory moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep.

Briscoe, Rep. King, and Rep. McKell voting in opposition and Rep. Cunningham,

Rep. Froerer, Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. Stanard absent for the vote.

H.B. 432 Governmental Nonprofit Entity Compliance Amendments (Rep. K. Coleman)

The bill was not heard at the request of the sponsor.

MOTION: Rep. King moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with

Rep. Cunningham, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Hutchings, and Rep. Stanard absent for the

vote.

Chair McCay adjourned the meeting at 5:58 p.m.

Daniel McCay, Chair		