

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

Room 445, State Capitol

March 4, 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. Brian S. King
Rep. John Knotwell
Rep. Mike K. McKell
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers
Rep. Jon E. Stanard

Members Absent: Rep. Eric K. Hutchings
Rep. Ken Ivory

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.

Vice Chair Peterson called the meeting to order at 4:36 p.m.

H.B. 466 Renewable Energy Systems Tax Credit Amendments (*Rep. S. Handy*)

Rep. Handy explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Robert Hooper, president, Association of Energy Engineers. Questions from the committee were answered by Jennifer Gardner, staff attorney, Western Resources Advocates, and Jeffrey Barrett, deputy director, Governor's Office of Energy Development. "CHP Projects in Utah" was distributed to the committee.

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

S.B. 159 Severance Tax Exemption Extension (*Sen. K. Van Tassell*)

Sen. Van Tassell explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Cunningham moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Briscoe and Rep. King voting in opposition and Rep. McKell absent for the vote.

H.B. 459 Golf Course Property Tax Amendments (*Rep. P. Ray*)

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

2nd Sub. S.B. 133 Small Employer Retirement Amendments (*Sen. T. Weiler*)

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

2nd Sub. S.B. 169 Olene Walker Housing Loan Fund Amendments (*Sen. T. Weiler*)

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

2nd Sub. S.B. 182 Sales and Use Tax Revisions (*Sen. W. Harper*)

The bill was not considered.

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

Vice Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting at 5:19 p.m.

Rep. Daniel McCay, Chair