

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

Room 250, Utah State Capitol

March 2, 2016

Members Present: Sen. Deidre M. Henderson, Chair
Sen. Curtis S. Bramble
Sen. Jim Dabakis
Sen. Wayne Harper
Sen. Howard Stephenson

Member Excused: Sen. Gene Davis
President Wayne L. Niederhauser

Staff Present: Mr. Leif Elder, Policy Analyst
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Henderson called the meeting to order at 4:14 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stephenson absent for the vote.

Chair Henderson relinquished the chair to Sen. Harper.

S.B. 245 Personal Property Amendments (Sen. D. Henderson)

MOTION: Sen. Henderson moved to amend the bill as follows:

I. *Page 10, Lines 289 through 298:*

- 289 (29) "Personal property" includes:
- 290 (a) every class of property as defined in Subsection (30) that is the subject of
- 291 ownership and ~~[not included within the meaning of the terms "real estate" and~~
- 292 ~~"improvements";] is not real estate or an improvement;~~
- 293 ~~[(b) gas and water mains and pipes laid in roads, streets, or alleys;]~~
- 294 (b) any pipe laid in or affixed to land **{where}** **whether or not** the ownership of
- 295 the pipe is separate from
- 296 the ownership of the underlying land, even if the pipe meets the definition of an
- 297 improvement;
- 296 (c) bridges and ferries;
- 297 (d) livestock; and
- 298 (e) outdoor advertising structures as defined in Section 72-7-502.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stephenson absent for the vote.

Sen. Henderson explained the bill to the committee.

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

MOTION: Sen. Henderson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stephenson absent for the vote.

Sen. Henderson resumed the chair.

S.B. 243 Indigent Counsel in Private Parental Termination Cases (*Sen. T. Weiler*)

Sen. Weiler explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. David Carlson, Director, Child Protection Division, Attorney General's Office

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 237 Immigration and Alien Related Amendments (*Sen. C. Bramble*)

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved S.B. 237 be replaced with 1st Sub. S.B. 237. The motion passed with Sen. Bramble and Sen. Dabakis voting in opposition.

Sen. Bramble explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 237 Income Tax Contribution for Clean Air (*Rep. P. Arent*)

Rep. Arent explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Ashley Soltysiak, Senior Policy Associate, Heal Utah
Ms. Ingrid Griffiee, Utah Moms for Clean Air
Ms. Ashley Miller, Program Director, Breathe Utah
Mr. Jeff Edward, Chief Executive Officer, Economic Development Corporation of Utah

MOTION: Sen. Dabakis moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 180 Sales and Use Tax Exemption Amendments (*Rep. B. Wilson*)

Rep. Wilson explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved S.B. 180 be replaced with 1st Sub. S.B. 180. The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke to the bill: Roger Tew, Utah League of Cities and Towns

Spoke for the bill: Spencer Nitz, Utah Taxpayers Association

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Dabakis voting in opposition.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Henderson adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Sen. Deidre M. Henderson, Chair