

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

Room 250, Utah State Capitol

March 4, 2016

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

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

Members Absent: Sen. Curtis S. Bramble

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 8:05 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Harper moved to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dabakis absent for the vote

H.B. 310S03 Tax Credit Review Amendments (*Rep. J. Peterson*)

Rep. Peterson explained the bill to the committee.

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

H.B. 61S01 Corporate Franchise and Income Tax Changes (*Rep. J. Knotwell*)

Rep. Knotwell explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. John Valentine, Chairman, Utah State Tax Commission

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Billy Hesterman, Utah Taxpayers Association

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

S.B. 235 Local District Tax Revisions (*Sen. L. Fillmore*)

Rep. Peterson explained the bill to the committee.

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Spoke to the bill: Mr. Lynn Pace, Senior Advisor, Salt Lake City
Mr. Lincoln Shurtz, Utah Association of Counties

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Ryan Loose, City Attorney, South Jordan City
Mr. Billy Hesterman, Vice President, Utah Taxpayers Association

Spoke against the bill: Mr. LeGrand Bitter, Executive Director, Utah Association of
Special Districts
Mr. Richard Bay, General Manager, Jordan Valley Conservancy
District
Ms. Chris Finlinson, Government Affairs Director, Central Utah
Water Conservancy
Mr. Don Christensen, City Council, West Valley City
Mr. Paul Ashton, General Manager, White City Water District

MOTION: Sen. Dabakis moved to replace S.B. 235 with 1st Sub. S.B. 235. The motion passed with Sen. Harper voting in opposition.

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

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

Chair Henderson adjourned the meeting at 9:23 a.m.

Sen. Deidre M. Henderson, Chair