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

Wednesday, May 18, 2016 – 8:00 a.m. – Room 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Deidre M. Henderson, Chair
Sen. Curtis S. Bramble
Sen. Jim Dabakis
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Wayne A. Harper
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson

Staff Present:

Mr. Leif G. Elder, Policy Analyst
Ms. Bree A. Frehner, Legislative Assistant

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

1. Committee Business

Chair Henderson called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Shiozawa moved to approve the minutes of the June 17, 2015, meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Dabakis and Sen. Harper were absent for the vote.

2. Consideration of Proposed Appointment of Utah State Tax Commissioner

Mr. Robert P. Pero thanked Governor Herbert for his nomination and made a statement to the commission. He commented on his experience on the commission thus far. He responded to questions from the commission.

Sen. Shiozawa expressed appreciation for Mr. Pero's work on the commission.

Mr. John Valentine, Chair, Utah State Tax Commission, spoke in favor of Mr. Pero's reappointment to the Utah State Tax Commission. He responded to a question from Sen. Stephenson concerning the Legislature ensuring that the Utah State Tax Commission is qualified.

Sen. Harper spoke in favor of recommending Mr. Pero for reappointment.

MOTION: Sen. Shiozawa moved that the committee recommend favorably to the full Senate that Mr. Robert P. Pero be reappointed as a state tax commissioner. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Other Items / Adjourn

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

Chair Henderson adjourned the meeting at 8:21 a.m.