

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING  
ROOM 250 STATE CAPITOL  
February 14, 2012  
2:00 p.m.**

Members Present:        Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair  
                              Sen. Stuart Adams  
                              Sen. Ben McAdams  
                              Sen. Wayne L. Niederhauser  
                              Sen. Ross I. Romero  
                              Sen. Howard A. Stephenson  
                              Sen. John L. Valentine

Staff Present:            Mr. Phillip V. Dean, Policy Analyst  
                              Ms. Kathy Helgesen, Committee Secretary

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the Committee minutes.

Committee Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 2:18 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. McAdams moved to approve minutes of the February 7, February 8, and February 10, 2012 meetings. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Adams, Sen. Niederhauser, and Sen. Stephenson absent for the vote.

S.B. 69        Assessments Area Amendments (*Sen. W. Niederhauser*) was not heard.

Sen. Bramble relinquished the chair to Sen. Valentine.

**S.B. 229        Telecommunications Regulatory Amendments (*Sen. C. Bramble*)**

Sen. Bramble introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke to the bill:        Ted Boyer, Chairman, Utah Public Service Commission  
                              Eric Isom, Government Services Director, Century Link  
                              Stan Stoll, Executive Director, Utah Rural Telecom Association

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

**S.J.R. 18        Joint Resolution Strengthening Utah-Israel Relations (*Sen. C. Bramble*)**

Sen. Bramble introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill:           Greg Smith, BYU student  
                                      Laura Green, member of the Jewish community

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

Sen. Valentine relinquished the chair to Sen. Bramble.

**S.B. 59       Income Tax Contribution for Elementary Schools (*Sen. R. Romero*)**

Sen. Romero introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill:           Kory Holdaway, Utah Education Association  
                                      Deon Turley, Education Commissioner, Utah PTA

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

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

Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 4:07 p.m.

Minutes reported by Kathy Helgesen, Secretary.

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Sen. Curt S. Bramble, Committee Chair