

MINUTES
HOUSE REVENUE & TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, March 07, 2025

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW42

MEMBERS: Chairman Cannon, Vice Chairman Weber, Representatives Shepherd, Cheatum, Cornilles, Ehlers, Monks, Raymond, Andrus, Bruce, Hill, Raybould, Shirts, Gannon, Berch

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Raymond, Shirts, Berch

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Cannon called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

MOTION: **Rep. Bruce** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 5 and 6, 2025.
Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 32583C3: **Rep. Andrus** presented **RS 32583C3**, which deals with the lodging tax. The 2% lodging tax mostly goes to Department of Commerce, some goes back to the counties but is required to be used to promote tourism. This would allow counties to increase the lodging tax up to an additional 3%, with half of the additional percentage required to go to property tax relief and the remainder to go to support emergency services and other infrastructure.

In response to questions from the committee, **Rep. Andrus** clarified the bill provides an additional 3% for a total of 5%, not an additional 1% for a total of 3%, and the list of options to which the revenue can go are the only options, and an equal percentage must go to each of the items on the list.

MOTION: **Rep. Shepherd** made a motion to introduce **RS 32583C3**.

**SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a substitute motion to introduce **RS 32583C3** with an amendment: on page 2, line 32, strike the words "fourth Tuesday in May or the".
Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 32626: **Rep. Andrus** presented **RS 32626**, which ensures the Tax Commission notifies taxpayers under audit of their ability to use credit card statements as evidence of expenditures.

MOTION: **Rep. Raybould** made a motion to introduce **RS 32626**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:09 AM.

Representative Cannon
Chair

Cameron Douglas
Secretary