

**MINUTES OF THE  
WORKFORCE SERVICES AND COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
INTERIM COMMITTEE**

Thursday, January 17, 2002 – 10:30 a.m. – Room 223 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Beverly Evans, Senate Chair  
Rep. Richard M. Siddoway, House Chair  
Sen. Scott Jenkins  
Sen Paula Julander  
Rep. Sheryl L. Allen  
Rep. Cindy Besear  
Rep. Carl Duckworth  
Rep. Brent Goodfellow  
Rep. David Litvack  
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold  
Rep. J. Morgan Philpot  
Rep. Carl R. Saunders  
Rep. Peggy Wallace  
Rep. Bradley A. Winn

**Members Absent:**

President Al Mansell  
Sen. Steve Poulton  
Rep. Jeff Alexander  
Speaker Martin R. Stephens

**Staff Present:**

Ms. Jami Momberger, Research Analyst  
Ms. Nadine Woodhead, Senate Secretary

**Note:** A list of others present and a copy of materials can be found at <http://www.image.le.state.ut.us/imaging/history.asp> or contact the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

Chair Evans called the meeting to order at 10:35 a. m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Siddoway moved to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2001, and January 15, 2002 meetings. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Goodfellow, Saunders and Wallace absent for the vote.

**1. H.J.R. 5 Resolution Calling for Support of the Principles of the Alliance for Unity**  
*(R. Bigelow)*

Rep. Bigelow explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Litvack moved that the Rules Committee adopt the following amendments:

1. Page 1, Line 7: After "**principles**" insert "**of respect, understanding, and inclusiveness of all people**" and delete "**espoused by the Alliance for Unity**"
2. Page 2, Line 31: After "principles" insert "of respect, understanding, and inclusiveness of all people" and delete "espoused by the Alliance for Unity"

The motion passed unanimously, with Reps. Goodfellow and Wallace absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Litvack moved to pass the bill out favorably and recommend that the Rules Committee place the bill on the Third Reading Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Goodfellow and Wallace absent for the vote.

2. **S. B. 48 Public Agency Insurance Mutual Amendments** (*J. Hickman*)

Sen. Hickman explained the bill, assisted by Randy Smart, Utah Local Government Trust.

Steven Peterson, Utah School Board of Superintendents, spoke for the bill.

Paul Rogers, Workers Compensation Fund of Utah, spoke against the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Julander moved to hold the bill until the insurance commissioner arrived at the meeting.

The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Goodfellow, Saunders and Wallace absent for the vote.

3. **H. B. 232 Unemployment Insurance Fraud Amendments** (*T. McCartney*)

Rep. McCartney explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Allen moved that the Rules Committee adopt the following amendments:

1. Page 11, Line 316:After "Security" insert "Act"
2. Page 11, Line 335:After "Security" insert "Act"
3. Page 12, Line 338:After "Security" insert "Act"
4. Page 12, Line 350:After "Security" insert "Act"
5. Page 12, Line 358:After "Security" insert "Act"
6. Page 12, Line 360:After "Security" insert "Act"

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Goodfellow, Saunders and Wallace absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Litvack, moved to moved to pass the bill out favorably and recommend that the Rules Committee place it on the Third Reading Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously, with Reps. Goodfellow, Saunders and Wallace absent for the vote.

4. **S.B. 48 Public Agency Insurance Mutual Amendments** (*J. Hickman*)

Sen. Evans reconvened the meeting.

Merwin Stewart, Utah State Insurance Commissioner; Neal Gooch, Deputy Commissioner, Utah Insurance Commission, and Craig Bott, Utah Local Government Trust, spoke to the bill.

Candice Daley, Utah Association of Health Underwriters, spoke against the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to pass the bill out favorably to the Rules Committee for a standing committee assignment.

The motion passed, with Reps. Philpot and Allen voting against, and Reps. Goodfellow and Saunders absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Goodfellow and Saunders absent for the vote.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

