

**MINUTES OF THE
BUSINESS AND LABOR INTERIM COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, September 15, 2004 – 10:45 a.m. – Room W135 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. Parley G. Hellewell, Senate Chair
Rep. Katherine M. Bryson, House Chair
Sen. Dan R. Eastman
Sen. Thomas Hatch
Sen. Ed P. Mayne
Rep. J. Stuart Adams
Rep. Jackie Biskupski
Rep. Craig W. Buttars
Rep. David Clark
Rep. Stephen D. Clark
Rep. Carl W. Duckworth
Rep. James A. Dunnigan
Rep. Ben C. Ferry
Rep. Neil A. Hansen

Rep. Todd E. Kiser
Rep. Michael T. Morley
Rep. R. Curt Webb

Members Absent:

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble
Sen. Gene Davis
Rep. Jeff Alexander

Staff Present:

Mr. Mark B. Steinagel, Policy Analyst
Ms. Patricia Owen, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Tracey Fredman, Legislative Secretary

Note: A list of others present and a copy of related materials can be found at www.leg.utah.gov or by contacting the committee secretary, Tracey Fredman, at 538-1032. A recording of the meeting is available from the committee secretary.

1. Committee Business

Chair Bryson called the meeting to order at 10:56 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Hansen moved to approve the minutes of the August 18, 2004 meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Eastman, Rep. Biskupski, Rep. Buttars, Rep. Dunnigan, Rep. Kiser, and Rep. Webb were absent for the vote.

2. Conveyances of Property

Rep. Adams explained what a special warranty deed is and presented draft legislation "Conveyances of Property."

MOTION: Rep. Adams moved to recommend draft legislation "Conveyances of Property." The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Biskupski, Rep. Dunnigan, and Rep. Morley were absent for the vote.

3. Regulating Proprietary Postsecondary Schools

Ms. Owen spoke briefly about the background and regulation of postsecondary proprietary schools.

Ms. Francine Giani, Director, Division of Consumer Protection, distributed a letter to the members of the Business and Labor Interim Committee dated September 15, 2004; "Summary of Draft Legislation Relating to Proprietary Schools"; an article from the June 27, 2004 Salt Lake Tribune "Failed tech school rips off students"; an article from the June 10, 2004 Salt Lake Tribune "State gets tough with tech school";

an article from the August 18, 2004 Deseret Morning News "College vanishes, to be replaced by reception space"; and draft legislation "Regulating Proprietary Postsecondary Schools." Ms. Giani discussed the recommended changes contained in the draft legislation.

Mr. Dave Butterfield, President, New Horizons Computer Learning Center, spoke of the need for proprietary postsecondary schools and the financial stability of the school he represents.

Mr. Curtis Jones, Chief Financial Officer, New Horizons Computer Learning Center, commented on a state fund set up in Nevada that protects consumers of proprietary postsecondary education from school failures.

MOTION: Sen. Eastman moved to recommend the draft legislation "Regulating Proprietary Postsecondary Schools." The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Mayne, Rep. Adams, Rep. Biskupski, and Rep. Morley were absent for the vote.

4. Utah's Career Service Employment System

Mr. Jeff Herring, Acting Director, Department of Human Resource Management, distributed and discussed "State of Utah Career Service System Executive Overview."

Mr. Robert Thompson, Administrator, Career Service Review Board, described the types of issues the Board deals with including employee grievances.

5. Other Items/Adjourn

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Eastman, Sen. Hatch, Rep. Biskupski, Rep. Bryson, Rep. Buttars, and Rep. Dunnigan were absent for the vote.

Chair Hellewell adjourned the meeting at 12:49 p.m.