

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

**Monday, February 9, 1998 at 8:30 a.m.  
ROOM 403, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. Steven Poulton  
Sen. Dave Buhler  
Sen. Al Mansell  
Sen. Eddie Mayne  
Sen. Howard Nielson  
Sen. Blaze Wharton

Staff Present: Mary Catherine Perry, Research Analyst  
Susy Carter, Secretary

List of others present is on file.

Acting Chair Buhler called the meeting to order at 8:45.

**MOTION:** Sen. Nielson moved to approve the minutes of Thursday, February 5, 1998.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Poulton absent for the vote.

**1. H.B. 229, Membership on Utah Sports Authority (*J. Tanner*)**

Rep. Tanner explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mansell moved to pass HB 229 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Poulton absent for the vote.

**2. H.C.R. 5, Resolution Supporting Privatization of Dutch John Utah (*J. Seitz*)**

Rep. Seitz presented the resolution.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mansell moved to pass HCR 5 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Nielson moved to place HCR 5 on the consent calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

**3. H.B. 210, Affordable Housing Amendments (*W. Harper*)**

Rep. Harper presented the bill.

Speaking for: Frank Snell, Coalition for Religious Communities  
Chairman Poulton assumed the Chair.

**MOTION:** Sen. Nielson moved to pass HB 210 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

**4. S.B. 149, Landscape Architect Licensing Act (*C. Peterson*)**

Sen. Craig Peterson presented the bill.

Speaking for: Thor Loosely, landscape architect  
Sens. Peterson and Buhler declared conflict of interest.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mansell moved to pass SB 149 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to place SB 149 on the consent calendar.

The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Buhler resumed the Chair.

**5. S.B. 53, Motor Vehicle Business Regulation (*G. Mantes*)**

Sen. Mantes explained the bill.

Speaking for: Wayne Jones, Executive Director, Independent Auto Dealers Association  
Craig Bickmore, Executive Director, Utah Auto Dealers Association  
Val Oveson, Tax Commissioner

Sen. Mantes declared conflict of interest.

**MOTION:** Sen. Nielson moved to pass SB 53 out of committee with a favorable

recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Poulton resumed the chair.

**6. S.B. 144, Changes Regarding Existing Hazardous Waste Facilities (*L. Blackham*)**

Sen. Blackham presented the bill.

Speaking for: Lowell Peterson, Director of State Relations, Laidlaw

Speaking to: Bill Sinclair, DEQ, Division Director, DRC  
Dennis Downs, DEQ, Division Director, DOC  
Ken Alcama, Director of Public Affairs, Envirocare  
Dianne Nielson, DEQ, Executive Director

Speaking against: Steve Erickson, Downwinders

**MOTION:** Sen. Nielson moved to hold SB 144 for further consideration.

The motion passed unanimously.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

The minutes were reported by Susy Carter.

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Sen. Steven Poulton  
Committee Chair