

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

**Tuesday, February 24, 1998 at 4:00 p.m.
ROOM 403, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

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

Members Excused: Sen. Dave Buhler

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

List of others present is on file.

Committee Chair Poulton called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

1. S.B. 55, Music Licensing Practices Act (S. Howell)

Sen. Howell presented the bill and requested amendments.

Speaking for the bill: Melba Sein, Executive Director, Utah Restaurant Association

MOTION: Sen. Nielson moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 2, Line 25: After Line 25, insert:
"(4) "Copyright Owner" does not include the owner of a copyright in a motion picture or audio-visual work or a part of a motion picture or audio-visual work."

Renumber remaining subsections accordingly.

2. Page 5, Line 10: At the beginning of the line, insert "(1)"
3. Page 5, Line 12: After Line 12, insert:
"(2) This act does not apply to investigations by law enforcement agencies or other persons with respect to suspected violations of Subsection 13-10-8(2)(b)."

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

MOTION: Sen. Nielson moved to pass SB 55 as amended out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

2. H.B. 128, Division of Facilities Construction and Management Bidding Process (*R. Short*)

Rep. Short explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Wharton moved to pass HB 128 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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

MOTION: Sen. Nielson moved to recommend that HB 128 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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

3. S.B. 193, Licensing Talent Agencies (*E. Mayne*)

Sen. Mayne presented the bill.

Speaking for the bill: Diane Woodhouse, Screen Actors Guild
Russ McGavin, Screen Actors Guild

Speaking against: Steve Auerbach, Planet Entertainment Agency

Speaking to the bill: Craig Jackson, DOPL

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass SB 193 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. H.B. 279, Amendments to Olene Walker Housing Trust Fund (*G. Adair*)

Rep. Adair presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mansell moved to pass HB 279 out of committee with a favorable

recommendation.

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

5. H.B. 338, Bidding Process on State Buildings (*G. Adair*)

Rep. Adair explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Nielson moved to pass HB 338 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Nielson moved to recommend that HB 338 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

6. H.B. 78, Testing Period for Hearing Aids (*L. Pace*)

Rep. Pace requested that HB 78 be replaced with 2nd Sub HB 78.

MOTION: Sen. Nielson moved to adopt 2nd Sub HB 78 for consideration.

The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Pace explained 2nd Sub HB 78.

MOTION: Sen. Wharton moved to pass 2nd Sub HB 78 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

7. H.B. 159, Workers' Compensation Exemption For Independent Insurance Agents (*J. Valentine*)

Rep. Valentine explained the bill. Sens. Poulton and Wharton declared conflict of interest.

MOTION: Sen. Mansell moved to pass HB 159 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

8. H.B. 427, Depository Institutions Insurance Powers (*J. Valentine*)

Rep. Valentine explained the bill. Sen. Poulton declared a conflict of interest.

Speaking for the bill: Ed Leary, Commissioner, DFI

Speaking against: Scott Quist, President, Security National Life Insurance Company
Chris Jankowski, Counsel, American Council of Life Insurance
Steve Baugh, Independent Insurance Agents of Utah

MOTION: Sen. Wharton moved to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

The minutes were reported by Susy Carter.

Sen. Steven Poulton
Committee Chair