

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE  
WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 225 - State Capitol Building  
January 18, 2001**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Richard M. Siddoway, Chair  
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold, Vice Chair  
Rep. Jeff Alexander  
Rep. Cindy Beshear  
Rep. Brent H. Goodfellow  
Rep. David Litvack  
Rep. J. Morgan Philpot  
Rep. Carl R. Saunders  
Rep. Peggy Wallace  
Rep. Bradley A. Winn

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Rep. Martin R. Stephens

**STAFF PRESENT:** Art Hunsaker, Research Analyst  
Louise Russell, Committee Secretary

**VISITORS:** List of visitors on file

Chair Richard M. Siddoway called the meeting to order at 2:11 p.m.

Chair Siddoway relinquished the chair to Vice Chair Merlynn T. Newbold.

**H.B. 52      Unemployment Insurance Amendments (*R. Siddoway*)**

Rep. Siddoway explained the bill with the assistance of Sarah Brenna, Department of Workforce Services, who also distributed a handout titled "Department of Workforce Services (DWS) Proposed Unemployment Insurance Legislation for 2001."

Committee discussion followed with Reps. Saunders, Litvack, Goodfellow, Philpot, and Alexander commenting on the bill.

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Jim Finch, Director, Unemployment Insurance, Department of Workforce Services, and Virginia Smith, Department of Workforce Services, spoke to the bill.

Jim Olsen, President, Utah Food Industry Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Saunders moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Saunders moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

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Rep. Richard M. Siddoway, Chair