

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
STANDING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2001
ROOM 403, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. Dan R. Eastman, Chair
 Sen. Curtis Bramble
 Sen. Gene Davis
 Sen. Parley G. Hellewell
 Sen. Ed Mayne

Members Absent: Sen. L. Steven Poulton

Staff Present: Mary Catherine Perry, Research Analyst
 Saundra Maeser, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Sen. Scott Jenkins
 Glen Jenkins, Vice President, Great Western Supply
 Milt Saathoff, Chair, Utah Senior Coalition
 Earl Webster, Program Coordinator, Residence Lien Recovery Fund
 Bob Burton, Advisory Board Member, Residence Lien Recovery Fund
 Brian King, Attorney, Board of Governors with Utah Travel Assn.
 Gary Thorup, Attorney, National Association of Independent Insurers
 Joseph Gallegos, Labor Commission
 Phil Erickson, Memory Grove Foundation

Visitors list on file.

Chair Eastman called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Hellewell moved to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2001 meeting.

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

1. S.B. 192 Repeal of Residence Lien Recovery Fund (P. Hellewell)

Sen. Hellewell introduced the bill.

Sen. Scott Jenkins; Glen Jenkins, Vice President, Great Western Supply; Milt Saathoff, Chair, Utah Senior Coalition; Earl Webster, Program Coordinator, Residence Lien Recovery Fund; Bob Burton, Advisory Board Member, Residence Lien Recovery Fund, spoke against the bill.

Sen. Eastman suggested holding the bill for a future meeting.

2. S.B. 126 Payment of Insurance Claims (J. Valentine)

Sen. John Valentine introduced the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to delete in title and body S.B. 126 and replace it with 1st Sub. S.B. 126.

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

Brian King, Attorney, Board of Governors with Utah Travel Association; and Gary Thorup, Attorney, National Association of Independent Insurers, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen Davis moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation.

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

3. S.B. 245 Consumer Protection Amendments (M. Dmitrich)

Sen. Mike Dmitrich introduced the bill assisted by Francine Giani, Division of Consumer Protection.

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

1. Page 6, Line 158: Reinstated "\$100,000" and delete "\$75,000"

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

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass the bill out, as amended, with a favorable recommendation.

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

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to have the bill placed on the consent calendar.

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

4. S.B. 186 Payment of Wages Amendments (P. Suazo)

Sen. Pete Suazo introduced the bill.

Joseph Gallegos, Labor Commission, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen Davis moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation.

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

5. S.B. 225 Appropriation to Memory Grove Foundation (P. Suazo)

Sen. Suazo introduced the bill assisted by Phil Erickson, volunteer, Memory Grove Foundation.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation.

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

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to have the bill placed on the consent calendar.

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

6. S.B. 63 Residential Property Tax Exemption - Secondary Residences (E. Mayne)

The bill was not considered at this meeting.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to adjourn the meeting.

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

Chair Eastman adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Sandra Maeser, Secretary

Sen. Dan R. Eastman, Committee Chair

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