

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE STATE AND LOCAL AFFAIRS
STANDING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2001
ROOM 403, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. Carlene M. Walker, Chair
Sen. Beverly Ann Evans
Sen. Scott K. Jenkins
Sen. Paula F. Julander
Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. Al Mansell
Sen. Millie M. Peterson

Staff Present: Richard North, Research Analyst
Nadine Woodhead, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Dale Zabriskie, Utah Manufactured Housing Association
Jim Olsen, Utah Food Industry Association
Melva Sine, Utah Retail Association
Ron Casper, National Federation of Independent
Businesses
Dan Harrison, small business owner
Ken Gardner, AFL-CIO
Bill Crim, Utah Issues
Steven Epperson, West Valley Minister
Keith Tintle, Pioneer Valley Hospital
Dave Gessel, Utah Hospitals Association
Chet Loftis, Attorney, Utah Medical Association
Lt. Von Williamson, Cache County Sheriff Office
Aaron Kennard, Salt Lake County Sheriff
Mark Walsh, Utah Association of Counties

Visitor List on File:

Chair Walker called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Jenkins moved to approve the minutes of February 6, 2001.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Evans, Knudson and Mansell absent for the vote.

1. H.B. 91 State Capitol Preservation Board Amendments (R. Becker)

Rep. Becker explained the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Knudson and Mansell absent for the vote.

2. **S.B. 158 Manufactured Housing Development Equal Treatment** (*D.C. Buttars*)

Sen. Buttars explained the bill.

Dale Zabriskie, Utah Manufactured Housing Association, spoke for the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Knudson and Mansell absent for the vote.

The committee sauntered for five minutes.

3. **H.B. 231 Electoral College Amendments** (*D. Clark*)

Rep. Clark explained the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Knudson and Mansell absent for the vote.

4. **S.B.138 Minimum Wage Applicability** (*H. Stephenson*)

Sen. Stephenson presented the bill.

Jim Olsen, Utah Food Industry Association; Melva Sine, Utah Retail Association; Ron Casper, National Federation of Independent Businesses, and Dan Harrison, small business owner, spoke for the bill.

Penny Archibald, citizen; Ken Gardner, AFL-CIO; Bill Crim, Utah Issues, and Steven Epperson, West Valley Minister, spoke against the bill.

Sen. Knudson declared a conflict of interest.

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

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Sen. Peterson moved to move to the next item of business.

The motion failed with Sens. Julander and Peterson voting in favor, and Sens. Walker, Evans, Jenkins and Mansell voting against.

Chair Walker returned to the original motion by Sen Evans to pass the bill out favorably

The motion passed with Sens. Julander and Peterson voting against.

5. S.B. 152 Medical Expenses of County Inmates (M. Waddoups)

Sen. Waddoups explained the bill.

Keith Tintle, Pioneer Valley Hospital; Dave Gessel, Utah Hospitals Association, and Chet Loftis, Attorney, Utah Medical Association, spoke for the bill.

Lt. Von Williamson, Cache County Sheriff Office, spoke to the bill.

Aaron Kennard, Salt Lake County Sheriff, and Mark Walsh, Utah Association of Counties, spoke against the bill.

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

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Knudson and Mansell absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Jenkins moved to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Minutes reported by Nadine Woodhead

Sen. Carlene Walker, Committee Chair

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