

**MINUTES OF THE  
WORKFORCE SERVICES & COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2005 - 9:00 A.M.  
Room W015, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex**

Members Present: Sen. Carlene Walker, Committee Chair  
Sen. Fred Fife  
Sen. Mark Madsen  
Sen. Ed Mayne

Members Excused: Sen. Dan Eastman  
Sen. Beverly Evans  
Sen. Peter Knudson

Staff Present: Art Hunsaker, Policy Analyst  
Bonnie Brinton, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Elliott Kulakowski, Director, Sponsored Projects, University of Utah  
Robert Payne, Associate General Counsel, University of Utah  
Jason Harding, Student Organization for Animal Rights, University of Utah  
Linda Peterson, Journalist

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Walker called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Madsen moved to approve the minutes of February 14, 2005.

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

**1. S.B. 179 Protection of Government Records (Sen. G. Bell)**

Sen. Bell presented the bill, proposed an amendment and responded to questions from committee members.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to accept the following amendment:

Page 18, Line 535:Delete "sponsored"

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

Elliot C. Kulakowski, Director, Sponsored Projects, University of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill and distributed a letter from Utah State University also indorsing the bill.

Robert Payne, Associate General Counsel, University of Utah, clarified the bill.

Jason Harding, Student Organization for Animal Rights, University of Utah, expressed concerns regarding the bill.

Linda Peterson, Journalist, expressed concerns regarding the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to pass SB179, as amended, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. **H.J.R. 15 Resolution Regarding United States Trade Negotiations** (*Rep. S. Allen*)

Rep. Allen presented the resolution and proposed amendments to the resolution.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to approve the following amendments:

1. Lines 52 through 55

52        WHEREAS, { ~~although substantial efforts have been made to retain a proper~~  
                 ~~scope for~~  
53        ~~state regulatory authority,~~} states {~~remain~~} are concerned  
                 about retaining a proper scope for state regulatory authority in {~~the extent to~~  
                 ~~which those broad~~  
54        ~~reservations will be translated into~~} actual commitments in agreements with one or  
                 more United  
55        States' trading partners;

2. Page 3, Line 68:                    Delete "regulator" and insert "regulatory"

3. Page 3, Line 89 through Page 4, Line 91

89        WHEREAS, another question is the impact {~~of~~} that GATS rules on  
                 domestic regulation may have on rate setting and  
90        the public interest standard for exercising regulatory authority by state public utility

91 commissions; and

4. Page 4, Lines 92 through 93

92 WHEREAS, in early 2004, ~~{the}~~ a working group of state and local  
officials consulted three times with staff of the

93 USTR who described the meetings as timely, productive, and unprecedented:

5. Page 4, Line 96: Delete "regulator" and insert "regulatory"

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen Mayne moved to pass HJR15, as amended, out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Allen requested that the resolution be recommended for placement on the Consent Calendar. Chair Walker determined that there were no objections from committee members and granted the request.

**MOTION:** Sen. Fife moved to adjourn the meeting.

Chair Walker adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

Minutes were reported by Bonnie Brinton, Secretary.

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Sen. Carlene Walker, Committee Chair

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