

**MINUTES OF THE
WORKFORCE SERVICES & COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
STANDING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2006 - 9:00 A.M.
Room W015, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex**

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

Members Excused: Sen. Beverly Evans
Sen. Peter Knudson

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

Public Speakers Present: Steven Petersen, Associate and Executive Director, Utah School Board Association
Shane Adamson, Director, Family First Counseling
Barbara Reeves, Small Business License Division, University of Utah, Utah State Department of Commerce
Marco Diaz, Co-Chair, Hispanic/Latino Legislative Taskforce
Tom Hori, Owner, Redcon, Inc.
Nancy Mitchell, Women's Business Center
Francine Giani, Division Director, Consumer Protection, Department of Commerce

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

Chair Walker called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Fife to approve the minutes of February 9, 2006. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Eastman and Mayne absent for the vote.

1. H.B. 218 Schools for the Deaf and Blind Salary Adjustment (K. Morgan)

Rep. Morgan presented the bill.

Steven Petersen, Associate and Executive Director, Utah School Board Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Fife moved to pass H.B. 218 out of committee with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Eastman and Mayne absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Madsen moved to place H.B. 218 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Eastman and Mayne absent for the vote.

2. H.B. 8 Marriage Preparation Education (R. McGee)

Rep. McGee presented the bill and distributed a handout.

Shane Adamson, Director, Family First Counseling, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Fife moved to pass H.B. 8 out of committee with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

3. 2nd Sub. H.B. 236 Department of Commerce - Demographic Data Tracking (M. Wheatley)

Rep. Wheatley presented the bill.

The following people spoke in favor of the bill:

Barbara Reeves, Small Business License Division, University of Utah, Utah State
Department of Commerce
Marco Diaz, Co-Chair, Hispanic/Latino Legislative Taskforce
Tom Hori, Owner, Redcon, Inc.
Nancy Mitchell, Women's Business Center

Francine Giani, Division Director, Consumer Protection, Department of Commerce,
spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Eastman moved to adjourn.

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

Minutes were reported by Bonnie Brinton, Secretary.