

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
WORKFORCE SERVICES AND COMMUNITY
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STANDING COMMITTEE
Room W025, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex**

February 7, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Steven R. Mascaro, Chair
Rep. Julie Fisher, Vice Chair
Rep. Bradley M. Daw
Rep. Jack R. Draxler
Rep. Janice Fisher
Rep. Christopher Herrod
Rep. Brad King
Rep. Karen W. Morgan

STAFF PRESENT: Arthur L. Hunsaker, Policy Analyst
Linda Black, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Fisher called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Mascaro moved to approve the minutes of February 5, 2008. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Morgan absent for the vote.

H.B. 336 Authority to Establish State Nonprofit Corporation and Refugee Services Fund (*Rep. C. Herrod*)

MOTION: Rep. Herrod moved to replace H. B. 336 with **1st Substitute H. B. 336**. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Morgan absent for the vote.

Rep. Herrod presented the bill with the assistance of Sarah Brenna, Program Manager, Utah State Department of Workforce Services.

MOTION: Rep. Mascaro moved to pass the bill out favorably as substituted. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 58 Workers' Compensation Related Amendments (*Sen. M. Dmitrich*) (**Rep. B. King**)

Rep. King introduced the bill with the assistance of Alan Hennbold, Deputy Commissioner, Utah Labor Commission.

Sen. Dmitrich explained the bill.

Spoke in opposition
to the bill: Mark Lewon, owner, Utah Metal Works

Spoke in favor of
the bill: Jim Olsen, President, Utah Food Industry and representing the Labor
Advisory Council

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

H.B. 257 Employee Verification (*Rep. C. Herrod*)

Rep. Herrod explained the bill with the assistance of Rep. Stephen Sandstrom and Rich Hamp, Assistant Attorney General, Identity Theft Department.

Spoke in favor of
the bill: Ronald Mortensen, American Legion Post 79
William E. Christofferson, American Legion

Spoke in opposition
to the bill: Mark Lewon, owner, Utah Metal Works
Douglas Richins, State Purchasing Director (handout)
Karen McCreary, ACLU (handout)
Tom Bingham, President, Utah Manufacturers Association

MOTION: Rep. Mascaro moved to adjourn. The motion passed with Rep. Draxler voting in opposition. Rep. Fisher adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

Rep. Steven Mascaro, Chair