

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE WORKFORCE SERVICES & COMMUNITY AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 215, SENATE BUILDING  
JANUARY 24, 2012**

Members Present:        Sen. Stuart C. Reid, Committee Chair  
                              Sen. Patricia W. Jones  
                              Sen. Karen W. Morgan  
                              Sen. Ralph Okerlund  
                              Sen. Aaron Osmond  
                              Sen. Jerry Stevenson  
                              Pres. Michael G. Waddoups

Staff Present:            Mr. Ben Christensen, Policy Analyst  
                              Ms. Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Reid called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**S.B. 121     Workers' Compensation Waiver Amendments (*Sen. K. Mayne*)**

Sen. Mayne explained the bill assisted by Alan Hennebold, Deputy Commissioner, Utah Labor Commission.

**MOTION:** Sen. Okerlund moved to send **S.B. 121** out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Morgan and Stevenson absent for the vote.

Chair Reid welcomed Sen. Aaron Osmond as a member of the committee and relinquished the chair to Sen. Osmond.

**S.B. 37            Intergenerational Poverty Provisions (*Sen. S. Reid*)**

Chair Reid explained the bill and answered questions from the committee.

Spoke for the bill:        Rick Little, Research Director, Department of Workforce Services  
                                  Matt Piccolo, Policy Analyst, Sutherland Institute

Spoke against the bill: Linda Hilton, Advocate, Crossroads Emergency Center

Spoke to the bill:        Karen Silver, Advocate, Salt Lake Community Action Program

**MOTION:** Sen. Okerlund moved to send **S.B. 37** out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Osmond relinquished the chair back to Sen. Reid.

**MOTION:** Sen. Osmond moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Chair Reid adjourned the meeting at 4:46 p.m.

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Sen. Stuart Reid, Committee Chair