

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE WORKFORCE SERVICES & COMMUNITY AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 215, SENATE BUILDING  
FEBRUARY 3, 2012**

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

Member Absent:            Sen. Jerry Stevenso

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 2:21 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Osmond moved to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2012 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Morgan and Okerlund absent for the vote.

Committee Chair Reid announced that **S.J.R 2** will not be heard today.

**S.B. 52     Workers' Compensation Act Amendments (Sen. S. Urquhart)**

Sen. Urquhart introduced and explained the bill assisted by Dennis Lloyd, Sr. Vice President, Workers' Compensation Fund, who further explained the bill and answered questions from the committee.:

**MOTION:** Sen. Okerlund moved to transmit **S.B. 52** with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Morgan moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Chair Reid adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

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Sen. Stuart Reid, Committee Chair