

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE WORKFORCE SERVICES & COMMUNITY AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 215, SENATE BUILDING  
FEBRUARY 21, 2012**

Members Present:           Sen. Stuart C. Reid, Committee Chair  
                                  Sen. Ralph Okerlund  
                                  Sen. Aaron Osmond  
                                  Sen. Jerry Stevenson

Members Excused:        Pres. Michael G. Waddoups  
                                  Sen. Patricia W. Jones  
                                  Sen. Karen W. Morgan

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 8:00 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Osmond moved to adopt the minutes of the February 16, 2012 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

**S.B. 274   Legislative Committee Amendments (*Sen. S. Reid*)**

Sen. Reid introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Okerlund moved to sent out **S.B.74** with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Reid moved that **S.B. 274** be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.J.R. 25   Joint Resolution Honoring Steve Appleton (*Sen. J. Valentine*)**

Sen. Osmond introduced and explained the bill on behalf of Sen. Valentine.

**MOTION:** Sen. Okerlund moved to send **S.J.R. 25** out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.J.R. 17   Joint Resolution on Interim Committee Name Change (*Rep. J. Bird*)**

Rep. Bird introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stevenson moved to send **H.J.R. 17** out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stevenson moved to place **H.J.R. 17** on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 312 Veteran Employment Tax Credit** (*Rep. D. Ipson*)

Rep. Ipson introduced and explained the bill and answered questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stevenson moved to send **H.B.312** out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Osmund moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Chair Reid adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

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Sen. Stuart Reid, Committee Chair