

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 25, House Building

January 31, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Becky Edwards, Chair
Rep. Rich Cunningham, Vice Chair
Rep. Jim Bird
Rep. Richard Greenwood
Rep. Brad Last
Rep. Ronda Rudd Menlove
Rep. Merrill Nelson
Rep. Curt Oda
Rep. Angela Romero
Rep. Brad Wilson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Lynn Hemingway

STAFF PRESENT: Ben Christensen, Policy Analyst
Rosemary Young, Committee Secretary

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

Vice Chair Cunningham called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Oda moved to approve the minutes of the January 30, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Greenwood, Rep. Menlove, and Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

H.B. 245 Consumer Protection Amendments (*Rep. D. Brown*)

Rep. Brown explained the bill to the committee assisted by Traci Gundersen, Director of the Division of Consumer Protection, who distributed a handout.

Jodi Hart, RRJ Consulting, representing the pawn industry spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Bird moved to hold the bill in committee. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Greenwood, Rep. Last, and Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Bird moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Greenwood, Rep. Last, and Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Cunningham adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

Rep. Becky Edwards, Chair