

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

Room 25 House Building

March 4, 2013

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Becky Edwards, Chair  
Rep. Rich Cunningham, Vice Chair  
Rep. Richard Greenwood  
Rep. Lynn Hemingway  
Rep. Brad Last  
Rep. Rhonda Rudd Menlove  
Rep. Merrill Nelson  
Rep. Curt Oda  
Rep. Angela Romero

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Rep. Jim Bird  
Rep. Brad Wilson

**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 4:23 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Greenwood moved to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Oda absent for the vote.

**S.J.R. 11      Joint Resolution on Environmental and Developmental Policies (*Sen. T. Weiler*)**

**MOTION:** Rep. Greenwood moved to replace S.J.R. 11 with 1st Substitute S.J.R. 11. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Greenwood moved to amend 1st Sub. S.J.R. 11 as follows:

*1. Page 3, Lines 59 through 62:*

59            WHEREAS, Utah's Associations of Governments and Councils of Governments are  
60   created and controlled by Utah counties, cities and and towns, predate the adoption of  
         Agenda 21 by more  
61   than 20 years, and provide a forum for these local governments to cooperate on issues of  
62   regional significance; and

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Weiler distributed a handout and presented the resolution to the committee.

The following individuals spoke in favor of the resolution:

Peter Cannon	Utah Eagle Forum
Larry Ballard	citizen
Sharon Anderson	No Agenda 21 - Utah Committee
Peter Anderson	citizen

The following individuals spoke in opposition to the resolution:

Don Wilkerson	United Nations Association of Utah
Soren Simonsen	Salt Lake City Council/Planner

**MOTION:** Rep. Menlove moved to pass 1st Substitute S.J.R. with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Hemingway, Rep. Romero, and Rep. Edwards voting in opposition.

**H.B. 157 Children's Hearing Aid Pilot Program (*Rep. R. Edwards*)**

**MOTION:** Rep. Menlove moved to replace H.B. 157 with 1st Substitute H.B. 157. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Romero absent for the vote.

Rep. Edwards distributed a handout and explained the bill assisted by Eric Smith, an attorney and parent.

**MOTION:** Rep. Greenwood moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 157 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.C.R. 9 Concurrent Resolution Designating a Week to Recognize Workplace Safety (*Sen. K. Mayne*)**

Sen. Mayne presented the resolution to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Greenwood moved to pass S.C. R. 9 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 380 Economic Development Revisions (*Rep. V. L. Snow*)**

Rep. Snow explained the bill to the committee assisted by Spencer Eccles, Governor's Office of Economic Development. Stan Rasmussen, Sutherland Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

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**MOTION:** Rep. Last moved to pass H.B. 380 with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Greenwood moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Vice Chair Cunningham adjourned the meeting at 6:01 p.m.

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Rep. Becky Edwards, Chair