

MINUTES OF THE SENATE BUSINESS & LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

Room 215 Senate Building

Monday, February 11, 2013

Members Present: Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Deidre M. Henderson
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. John L. Valentine
Sen. Todd Weiler

Staff Present: Mr. Bryant R. Howe, Assistant Director
Ms. Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Chair Bramble made a correction on the minutes of February 7 2013. Sen. Henderson rather than Sen. Davis moved to adjourn.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2013 meeting.
The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 136 Construction Trades Licensing Modifications (*P. Knudson*)

MOTION: Sen. Henderson moved to delete in title and body **S.B. 136** and adopt **1st. Sub. 136**.
The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Knudson introduced and explained the bill assisted by Brent Ursenback, Salt Lake County Code Official Code Official.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Ryan Snow, President, Rocky Mountain Gas
John Hill, Director, Rocky Mountain Gas Association
Ryan Rentmeister, President, Rentmeister Total home Service

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Brad Stevens, Executive Director, Independent Electrical Contractors.

Spoke to the bill: Tazz Besisnger, Utah Home Builders Association.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed

unanimously.

Chair Bramble relinquished the Committee Chair to Sen. Mayne.

S.B. 94 Government Records Amendments (*C. Bramble*)

Sen. Bramble introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Linda Peterson, Media Coalition

MOTION: Sen. Valentine moved to transmit **S.B. 94** favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Mayne relinquished the Committee Chair to Sen. Henderson.

H.B. 259 Insurance Amendments (*J. Bird*)

Rep. Bird introduced and explained the bill and answered questions from the Committee.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to transmit **H.B. 259** favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Bramble and Sen. Mayne absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to place **H.B. 259** on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Mayne absent for the vote.

H.B. 289 Fireworks Amendments (*J. Dunnigan*)

MOTION: Sen. Valentine moved to adopt the following amendments:

1. *Page 3, Line 74*

House Committee Amendments

2-4-2013:

74 *matches, and smoking materials {~~;~~} ∴*

(i) the ~~[ignition or use of the source in mountainous,~~

2. *Page 3, Lines 76 through 79*

House Committee Amendments

2-4-2013:

76 *which the hazardous environmental conditions exist may prohibit only the ignition or use of the*

- 77 ignition source in ~~H→~~ mountainous, brush-covered, or forest-covered areas or the wildland
- 77a urban interface area, which means ~~←H~~ the line, area, or zone where structures or other human
- 77b development meet or
- 78 intermingle with undeveloped wildland or ~~H→~~ [vegetative fuel, except in approved areas as allowed
- 79 by the AHJ."] land being used for an agricultural purpose ; and
(ii) where the hazardous environmental conditions exist in unincorporated areas that meet the description in Subsection (3)(b)(i), the state forester may prohibit the ignition or use of the ignition source in all or part of these areas, after consulting with the county fire code official having jurisdiction over that area ." ←H

The motion passed with Sen. Mayne absent for the vote.

Rep. Dunnigan explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mark Ward, Utah Association of Counties
Coy Porter, Utah State Fire Marshall
Scott Adams, Assistant Fire Marshall, Park City Fire Department

MOTION: Sen. Valentine moved to transmit **H.B. 289** favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis and Sen. Mayne absent for the vote.

1st Sub. H.B. 290 Division of Real Estate Amendments (G. Froerer)

Rep. Froerer introduced and explained the bill assisted by Jonny Stewart, Division of Real Estate and a handout was distributed.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to transmit **1st Sub. H.B. 290** favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis and Sen. Mayne absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Valentine moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis and Sen. Mayne absent for the vote. Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 9:18 a.m.

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Committee Chair