

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & WORKFORCE  
SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 215, Senate Building

February 8, 2013

Members Present: Sen. Aaron Osmond, Chair  
Sen. Patricia W. Jones  
Sen. Peter C. Knudson  
Sen. Karen Mayne  
Sen. Jerry Stevenson

Member Excused: Sen. Ralph Okerlund

Member Absent: Sen. Stuart C. Reid

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 Osmond called the meeting to order at 2:14 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Sen. Knudson moved to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Mayne and Sen. Jones absent for the vote.

**S.B. 46 Occupational Safety and Health Amendments** (*L. Robles*)

Sen. Robles introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to adopt the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 15 through 16:*

- 15       ▶ creates the Occupational Safety and Health Restricted Account; ~~{and}~~  
          ▶ requires reporting; and  
16       ▶ makes technical and conforming amendments.

2. *Page 8, Lines 231 through 233:*

- 231       (3) Subject to appropriation by the Legislature, the division shall use the money in  
          the  
232       Occupational Safety and Health Restricted Account to ~~;~~  
          (a) fund the program of investigations  
233       established under Subsection 34A-6-301(1)(b) ~~{.~~ ; and  
          (b) with the money remaining in the Occupational Safety and Health Restricted

Account after funding the program described in Subsection (3)(a), fund activities of the division that are authorized under this chapter and address occupational health and safety.

(4) The division shall annually report to the Business, Economic Development, and Labor Appropriations Subcommittee regarding the programs and services funded by the Occupational Safety and Health Restricted Account.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jones absent for the vote.

Sen. Robles further clarified the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Richard Burke, Utan Association for Justice

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Peter Cannon, Davis County  
Mark Compton, President, Utah Mining Association  
Lee Peacock, Utah Petroleum Association  
Candace Daly, State Director, National Federation of  
Independent Businesses  
Kate Bradshaw, Vice President, Utah Food Industry/Retail  
Merchants  
Joey Gilbert, Vice President, Associated General Contractors  
Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to go to the next item of the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

**1st Sub. H.B. 21 Workforce Services Amendments** (*J. Bird*)

Rep. Bird introduced and explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stevenson moved to transmit **1st Sub. H.B. 21** favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to place **1st Sub. H.B. 21** on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 70 Utah State Railroad Museum Authority Amendments** (*J. Peterson*)

**MOTION:** Sen. Knudson moved to adopt the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Line 31*  
*House Floor Amendments*  
*2-6-2013:*

31 (2) The authority is composed of ~~{11}~~ 12 members as follows:

2. *Page 2, Line 40*  
*House Floor Amendments*  
*2-6-2013:*

40 [~~(d)~~] (e) ~~{seven}~~ eight public members appointed by the governor, as follows:

3. *Page 2, Line 44*  
*House Floor Amendments*  
*2-6-2013:*

44 (iii) ~~{four}~~ five individuals representing railroad historic and heritage preservation

4. *Page 2, Line 58 through Page 3, Line 59*  
*House Floor Amendments*  
*2-6-2013:*

58 (5) Any of the ~~{seven}~~ eight public members may be removed from office by the governor or

59 for cause by an affirmative vote of ~~{six}~~ seven members of the authority.

5. *Page 3, Lines 71 through 72:*

71 (12) (a) ~~{Six}~~ Seven members constitute a quorum for transaction of authority business.

72 (b) An

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to transmit **H.B. 70** favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Committee Chair Osmond adjourned the meeting at 3:10 p.m.