

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

Room 215, Senate Building

March 7, 2013

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

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 4:01 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to adopt the minutes of March 5, 2013. The motion passed unanimously.

S.C.R. 12 Children's and Families' Cancer Research Facility Concurrent Resolution
(J. S. Adams)

Sen. Adams introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to transmit **S.C.R. 12** favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 262 Employment and Housing Antidiscrimination Amendments *(S Urquhart)*

Sen. Urquhart introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Michael Weinholtz, CEO, CHG Healthcare Services
Carlton Christensen, Community Council Member
Jim Dubakis, Senator, Utah Legislature
Dori Burt, Self (L.D.S. mother)
Kimberly Leary, Citizen
Cliff Rosky, Professor, University of Utah, Equality Utah

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Cherilyn Eager, Small Business Owner

Al Jackson, Thomas Jefferson Center for Education
Laura Bunker, Director, United Families of Utah
Gayle Ruzika, Utah Eagle Forum
Brent Anderson, Attorney
Paul Merrill, Sutherland Institute

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to transmit **S.B. 262** favorably, The motion passed with Sens. Osmond, Reid and Stevenson voting in opposition to the bill.

S.B. 288 Uniform Agriculture Cooperative Association Act Amendments (*D. Hinkins*)

MOTION: Sen. Okerlund moved to send **S.B. 288** to Rules for Interim Study. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 95 Whistleblower Amendments (*S. Reid*)

MOTION: Sen. Reid moved to replace **S.B. 95** with **2nd Sub. S.B. 95**. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Reid introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Ryan Reid, Intern

Spoke in opposition to the bill: Mr. Jeff Leonard, General Counsel, Utah School Employees Association
Kory Cox, Utah Public Employees Association
Mr. Phil Dyer, Utah Association for Justice

MOTION: Sen. Stevenson moved to transmit **S.B. 95** favorably. The motion passed with Sens. Jones and Mayne voting in opposition.

H.B. 325 Military Installation Development Authority Amendments (*B. Dee*)

Sen. Stevenson introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Rick Mayfield, Executive Director, Military Investment Development Authority

MOTION: Sen. Reid moved to transmit **H.B. 325** favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 340 Snow College Economic Development & Workforce Preparation Advisory Committee (*K. McIff*)

Rep. McIff introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Rick Wheeler, Vice President, Snow College

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to transmit **H.B. 340** favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Knudson, Okerlund and Stevenson absent for the vote.

H.B. 328 Highway Littering and Failing to Secure a Load Amendments (*R. Greenwood*)

MOTION: Sen. Reid moved to replace **H.B. 328** with **1st Sub. H.B. 328**. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Knudson, Okerlund and Stevenson absent for the vote.

Rep. Greenwood introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Marvin Zaugg, Citizen

MOTION: Sen. Reid moved to transmit **1st Sub.H.B. 328** favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Knudson, Okerlund and Stevenson absent for the vote.

H.B. 344 Establishment of Charter Schools Amendments (*D. Lifferth*)

Rep. Lifferth introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Kim Frank, Utah Charter Network

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to transmit **H.B. 344** favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Knudson, Okerlund and Stevenson absent for the vote.

H.B. 357 Waste Management Facilities Siting Amendments (*R. Menlove*)

MOTION: Sen. Reid moved to amend **H.B. 357** as follows:

1. *Page 7, Lines 198 through 201:*

- 198 (g) for a proposed operation plan submitted on or after July 1, 2013, for a new solid
 or
199 hazardous waste facility **other than a water treatment facility that treats, stores, or**
 disposes site-generated solid or hazardous waste onsite , a traffic impact study that:
200 (i) takes into consideration the safety, operation, and condition of roadways serving
 the
201 proposed facility; and

The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Menlove introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Scott Anderson, Director, Department of Environmental
Quality

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to transmit **H.B. 357** favorably. The motion passed
unanimously with Sens. Knudson, Okerlund and Stevenson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to place **H.B. 357** on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed
unanimously with Sens. Knudson, Okerlund and Stevenson absent for the vote.

H.B. 324 Passing on the Right Amendments (*L Christensen*)

The bill was not considered.

MOTION: Sen. Reid moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Knudson
Okerlund and Stevenson absent for the vote. Chair Osmond adjourned the meeting
at 6:41 p.m.

Sen. Aaron Osmond, Committee Chair