

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 445, State Capitol
February 19, 2015**

Members Present: Rep. Val Peterson, Chair
Rep. John Knotwell, Vice Chair
Rep. Jake Anderegg
Rep. Jon Cox
Rep. Susan Duckworth
Rep. Gage Froerer
Rep. Brad King
Rep. Dixon Pitcher
Rep. Marc Roberts
Rep. Mike Schultz
Rep. Jon Stanard
Rep. Curt Webb

Members Absent: Rep. Jim Dunnigan
Rep. Brad Wilson

Staff Present: Ms. Megan Bolin, Policy Analyst
Ms. Rosemary Young, Committee Secretary

Note: List of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Chair Peterson called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Knotwell moved to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2015 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Cox, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Pitcher, Rep. Stanard, and Rep. Webb absent for the vote.

H.B. 314 Money Management Act Amendments (Rep. R. Cunningham)

Rep. Cunningham explained the bill assisted by Richard Ellis, State Treasurer.

Spoke for the bill: John Bond Weber County Treasurer

MOTION: Rep. Duckworth moved to pass out favorably H.B. 314. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Pitcher and Rep. Stanard absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. King moved to place H.B. 314 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Pitcher and Rep. Stanard absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Knotwell assumed the chair.

H.B. 236 Tipped Employee Wage Amendments (*Rep. J. Miller*)

Rep. Miller distributed a handout, "Why Does the Minimum Wage Have No Discernible Effect on Employment?" and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill:	Heather Apo	citizen
	Kilo Zamora	Coalition of Religious Communities
	Bernard Hart	Coalition of Religious Communities

Spoke against the bill:	Melva Sine	Utah Restaurant Association, handout, "Top 10 Reasons Restaurants Work"
	Charles Evans	Utah Hospitality Association
	Maryann Christensen	Utah Eagle Forum
	Josh Daniels	Libertas Institute

MOTION: Rep. Duckworth moved to pass out favorably H.B. 236. The motion failed with Rep. Duckworth, Rep. King, Rep. Pitcher, and Rep. Stanard voting in favor.

Chair Peterson resumed the chair.

H.B. 202 Licensing of Midwives (*Rep. C. Moss*)

Rep. Moss distributed a handout, "Midwife Deliveries in Utah" and explained the bill assisted by Suzanne Smith, licensed midwife.

Spoke for the bill:	Holly Richardson	citizen
	Mark Brinton	Utah Medical Association
	Heather Johnson	licensed midwife

Spoke against the bill:	Michelle Scharf	citizen
	Maryann Christensen	Utah Eagle Forum
	Connor Boyack	Libertas Institute

MOTION: Rep. Anderegg moved to replace H.B. 202 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 202 Midwife Practice Amendments. The motion passed with Rep. Cox, Rep. Webb, and Rep. Knotwell absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. King moved to pass out favorably 2nd Sub. H.B. 202.

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Anderegg moved to adjourn. The motion passed with Rep. Duckworth, Rep.

King, Rep. Pitcher, and Rep. Stanard voting in opposition and Rep. Cox, Rep. Webb, and Rep. Knotwell absent for the vote.

S.B. 55 Community Development and Renewal Agencies Task Force (*Sen. W. Harper*)

This bill was not heard

S.B. 67 Utah Housing Corporation Act Amendments (*Sen. T. Weiler*)

This bill was not heard

H.B. 285 Building Code Review and Adoption Amendments (*Rep. B. Wilson*)

This bill was not heard.

Chair Peterson adjourned at 9:59 a.m.