

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 445, State Capitol
March 9, 2015**

Members Present: Rep. Val Peterson, 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. John Knotwell, Vice Chair
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 7:33 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Stanard moved to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2015 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Froerer, Rep. Pitcher, and Rep. Schultz absent for the vote.

S.B. 186 Construction Trades Licensing Continuing Education (*Sen. P. Knudson*)

Sen. Knudson explained the bill assisted by John Hill, Rocky Mountain Gas Association, who distributed a handout, "SB 186 Construction Trades Licensing Continuing Education."

Spoke against the bill: Taz Biesinger Utah Homebuilders Association
Rob Jolley Utah Mechanical Contractors Association

MOTION: Rep. Pitcher moved to pass out favorably S.B. 186. The motion failed with Rep. Froerer, Rep. King, Rep. Pitcher, and Rep. Webb voting in favor.

S.B. 198 Alcoholic Beverage Control Amendments (*Sen. J. Stevenson*)

Sen. Stevenson explained the bill:

MOTION: Rep. Cox moved to pass out favorably S.B. 198. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Anderegg moved to place S.B. 198 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously, but due to fiscal impact the bill was returned to the Rules Committee for prioritization.

S.B. 212 Surplus Lines Insurance Modifications (*Sen. J. Stevenson*)

Sen. Stevenson explained the bill assisted by Todd Kiser, Insurance Commissioner.

MOTION: Rep. Stanard moved to pass out favorably S.B. 212. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Anderegg moved to place S.B. 212 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 215 Settlement Authority Amendments (*Sen. L. Hillyard*)

Rep. Daw distributed a handout, "SB 215 Settlement Authority Amendments" and explained the bill accompanied by Tani Downing, Director of Risk Management.

MOTION: Rep. Roberts moved to pass out favorably S.B. 215. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Anderegg moved to place S.B. 215 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 271 Health Benefit Plan Amendments (*Sen. C. Bramble*)

Sen. Bramble explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Duckworth moved to pass out favorably S.B. 271. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Anderegg moved to place S.B. 271 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 272 Payment of Wages Amendments (*Sen. K. Mayne*)

Sen. Mayne explained the bill.

Rep. King explained the bill assisted by Anna Brower, ACLU, and Josh Daniels, Libertas Institute.

Spoke for the bill: Mike Haddon Department of Corrections
 Tara Rollins Utah Housing Coalition

Spoke against the bill: Brandon Smith Utah League of Cities and Towns

MOTION: Rep. King moved to pass out favorably H.B. 441. The motion passed with Rep. Cox, Rep. Froerer, and Rep. Webb voting in opposition and Rep. Schultz absent for the vote.

H.B. 456 Revenue and Taxation Amendments (*Rep. D. McCay*)

Rep. McCay explained the bill using a slide presentation.

Spoke against the bill: Billy Hesterman Utah Taxpayers Association
 Dave Davis Utah Retail Merchants Association

MOTION: Rep. Anderegg moved to pass out favorably H.B. 456. The motion failed with Rep. Anderegg, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Roberts, and Rep. Stanard voting in favor and Rep. Schultz absent for the vote.

S.B. 218 Nonprofit Corporation Act Amendments (*Sen. L. Hillyard*)

This bill was not heard.

MOTION: Rep. King moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Schultz absent for the vote.

Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting at 9:07 a.m.