

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
Room 445, State Capitol  
February 23, 2016**

**Members Present:** Rep. Val L. Peterson, Chair  
Rep. John Knotwell, Vice Chair  
Rep. Jacob L. Anderegg  
Rep. Susan Duckworth  
Rep. Gage Froerer  
Rep. Brad King  
Rep. Derrin Owens  
Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher  
Rep. Marc K. Roberts  
Rep. Mike Schultz  
Rep. Jon E. Stanard  
Rep. R. Curt Webb

**Members Excused:** Rep. James A. Dunnigan  
Rep. Brad R. Wilson

**Staff Present:** Mr. Joseph T. Wade, 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 4:19 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Knotwell moved to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Froerer, Rep. Owens, Rep. Pitcher, Rep. Schultz, and Rep. Webb absent for the vote.

**1st Sub. S.B. 76      Workers' Compensation for Volunteers (*Sen. K. Mayne*)**

Senator Mayne explained the bill assisted by Dennis Lloyd, Workers Compensation Fund.

Spoke against the bill:            Richard Burke            Utah Association for Justice

**MOTION:** Rep. Knotwell moved to amend 1st Sub S.B. 76 as follows:

*1. Page 1, Lines 19 through 21:*

19            ▶    addresses affect of the failure or refusal of a nongovernment entity to elect  
                 workers'

20    compensation coverage for volunteers;    ~~{and}~~

- 21           ▶ addresses insurance obtained by a volunteer; and  
              ▶ addresses notice to volunteers.
2. *Page 3, Lines 78 through 84:*
- 78           (7) The failure or refusal of a nongovernment entity to make an election under this  
79           section in regard to volunteers does not alter, have an effect on, or give rise to any  
              implication  
80           or presumption regarding:  
81           (a) the nongovernment entity's duties or liabilities with respect to volunteers; or  
82           (b) the rights of volunteers.
- (8) Subject to Subsection (3)(b)(ii), nothing in this section affects a volunteer's**  
              **right to seek remedies available to the volunteer through a personal insurance policy**  
              **that the volunteer obtains for the volunteer in addition to any workers'**  
              **compensation benefits obtained under this section**
- 83           ~~{(6)}~~ (9) A nongovernment entity shall notify a volunteer of an election  
              under Subsection  
84           (3)(a) by posting:

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Pitcher and Rep. Schultz absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Anderegg moved to pass out favorably 1st Sub. S.B. 76. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Schultz absent for the vote.

**S.B. 59           Antidiscrimination Act Revisions (*Sen. T. Weiler*)**

Sen. Weiler explained the bill assisted by Stephanie Pitcher, Utah Women's Coalition, and Marina Lowe, ACLU.

Spoke for the bill:	Angie Osguthorpe	Davis Chamber
	Matthew Weinstein	Voices for Utah Children
	Jackie Rohrer, M.D.	citizen
	Jonathan Ruga	Sentry Financial

**MOTION:** Rep. Webb moved to replace S.B. 59 with 1st Substitute S.B. 59, Antidiscrimination and Workplace Accommodations Revisions. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Pitcher moved to pass out favorably 1st Sub. S. B. 59. The motion passed with Rep. Roberts, Rep. Stanard, and Rep. Knotwell voting in opposition.

**H.B. 371      Human Services Licensee and Contractor Screening Amendments (*Rep. D. Sanpei*)**

Rep. Sanpei explained the bill.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Froerer moved to replace H.B. 371 with 1st Substitute H.B. 371. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Pitcher absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Stanard moved to pass out favorably 1st Sub. H.B. 371. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Pitcher absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Knotwell moved to place 1st Sub. H.B. 371 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Pitcher absent for the vote.

**H.B. 323      Continuing Care Retirement Community Amendments (*Rep. E. Tanner*)**

Rep. Tanner distributed a handout "GAO-10-611 Older Americans" and explained the bill assisted by Todd Kiser, Utah Department of Insurance.

Spoke to the bill:          Danny Harris                      AARP

Spoke against the bill:    Bruce Reese                      Summit Vista

**MOTION:**    Rep. Stanard moved to replace H.B. 323 with 1st Substitute H.B. 323. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg, Rep. Pitcher and Rep. Schultz absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Stanard moved to pass out favorably 1st Sub. H.B. 323. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg, Rep. Pitcher and Rep. Schultz absent for the vote.

**MOTION:**    Rep. Duckworth moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg, Rep. Pitcher and Rep. Schultz absent for the vote.

Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m.