

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 445, State Capitol
March 2, 2016**

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

Members Excused: Rep. James A. Dunnigan

Members Absent: Rep. Jacob L. Anderegg
Rep. Marc K. Roberts

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 8:09 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of the February 29, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Duckworth, Rep. King, Rep. Knotwell, and Rep. Stanard absent for the vote.

1st Sub. S.B. 123 Office of Licensing Amendments (Sen. K. Mayne)

Sen. Mayne explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Travis Wood Utah Association of Addiction Treatment Providers

MOTION: Rep. Webb moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 123 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Duckworth, Rep. King, and Rep. Stanard absent for the vote.

H.B. 387 Utah Revised Business Corporate Act Amendments (Rep. R. Cunningham)

MOTION: Rep. Knotwell moved to send H.B. 387 to the Rules Committee for interim study. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Duckworth, Rep. King, and Rep. Stanard absent for the vote.

H.B. 403 Asbestos Litigation Transparency Act (*Rep. B. Wilson*)

Rep. Wilson distributed a handout, a letter from Sonny Borelli, Arizona State Representative, and explained the bill assisted by Phil Goldberg, U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Spoke against the bill: Alan Mortensen Utah Association for Justice
 William Dale Peterson citizen
 Thomas K. Florence citizen
 Larry Boynton citizen
 Rick Nemeroff attorney

MOTION: Rep. Duckworth moved to hold H.B. 403 for interim study.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Knotwell moved to replace H.B. 403 with 1st Substitute H.B. 403. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Schultz absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Duckworth moved to hold H.B. 403 for interim study.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Stanard moved to pass H.B. 403 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Duckworth, Rep. King, and Rep. Pitcher voting in opposition and Rep. Schultz absent for the vote.

S.B. 117 Commercial Interior Design Certification Modifications (*Sen. L. Escamilla*)

Sen. Escamilla explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Mike Ostermiller American Institute of Architects
 Andrew Riggle Disability Law Center

MOTION: Rep. Knotwell moved to pass S.B. 117 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Schultz and Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

H.B. 384 New Auto Dealer Franchise Amendments (*Rep. K. Coleman*)

This bill was not considered.

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

Chair Peterson adjourned the meeting at 9:49 a.m.