

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE RETIREMENT AND INDEPENDENT ENTITIES  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 • 12:15 pm • 250 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Daniel Hemmert, Chair  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore  
Sen. Wayne A. Harper  
Sen. Karen Mayne  
Sen. Todd Weiler

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Alex R. Janak, Policy Analyst  
Karen C. Allred, Legislative Session Worker

**Note:** A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [le.utah.gov](http://le.utah.gov).

Chair Hemmert called the meeting to order at 12:32 p.m.

**1. S.B. 109 Small Employer Retirement Program (*Weiler, T.*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to replace S.B. 109 with 1st Substitute S.B. 109. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-1.

Yeas:

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. L. Fillmore

Sen. Weiler presented the bill.

Mr. Dave Davis, President, Utah Food Industry, Utah Retail Merchants, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Todd Bingham, President, Utah Manufacturers Association, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Johnathan Perry, President, Vest Pocket Business Coalition, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Danny Harris, Director of Advocacy, AARP of Utah, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Bill Gallagher, Agent/Manager, NAFA Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Howard Headlee, President, Utah Bankers Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 109 out favorably.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. T. Weiler

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4-1-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. K. Mayne

Sen. T. Weiler

Sen. L. Fillmore

Chair Hemmert adjourned the meeting. 12:59 p.m.

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Sen. Daniel Hemmert, Chair