

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Thursday, February 16, 2017 • 2:00 p.m. • 20 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Rebecca P. Edwards, Chair  
Rep. John R. Westwood, Vice Chair  
Rep. Carl R. Albrecht  
Rep. LaVar Christensen  
Rep. A. Cory Maloy  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Angela Romero

Rep. Scott D. Sandall  
Rep. Christine F. Watkins  
Rep. Mike Winder

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Ryan M. Hunter, Policy Analyst  
Mr. Steve Benard, Committee Secretary

**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 Edwards called the meeting to order at 2:24 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Albrecht moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. R. Edwards  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. J. Westwood

**1. H.B. 311 International Relations and Trade Commission Sunset (*Hutchings, E.*)**

Rep. Eric K. Hutchings presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sandall moved to pass H.B. 311 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. R. Edwards  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. J. Westwood

**MOTION:** Rep. Sandall moved to place H.B. 311 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. R. Edwards  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. J. Westwood

**2. H.B. 272 Regulatory Impact Amendments (*Wilson, B.*)**

Rep. Brad R. Wilson presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Michael Parker, Director of Public Policy, Salt Lake Chamber.

Mr. Mark Compton, Utah Mining Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sandall moved to amend H.B. 272 with Amendment #1.

1. Page 5, Lines 128 through 130:

128 (5) [~~Prior to~~] Before filing a rule with the office, the [~~department head shall consider~~  
129 ~~and comment~~] agency shall conduct a { ~~-quantitative analysis on-~~ thorough  
analysis, consistent with the criteria established by the Governor's Office of

**Management and Budget, of** the fiscal impact a rule may have  
130 on businesses[-], which { ~~shall~~ **criteria may** include:

The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-2.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. R. Edwards  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. M. Winder

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. J. Westwood

**MOTION:** Rep. Albrecht moved to pass H.B. 272 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-2.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. R. Edwards  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. M. Winder

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. J. Westwood

### **3. S.B. 178 Military Installation Development Authority Amendments (*Stevenson, J.*)**

Sen. Jerry Stevenson presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Paul Morris, Military Installation Development Authority.

**MOTION:** Rep. Romero moved to amend S.B. 178 with Amendment #2.

1. Page 2, Line 57 through Page 3, Line 59:

57 (5) (a) "Development" means an activity occurring on land within a project area { ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
or on  
58 land associated with a project area. } that is owned or operated by the military, the

authority,  
59 another public entity, or a private entity , or an activity occurring on military land associated with a project area.

The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. R. Edwards  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. J. Westwood

**MOTION:** Rep. Sandall moved to pass S.B. 178 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. R. Edwards  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. J. Westwood

**4. H.B. 312 Housing Pilot Program for Low-income Students (*Winder, M.*)**

Rep. Mike Winder presented the bill with the assistance of Ms. McCall Hopkins, Q3 Student Partners, and Mr. Howard Headlee, Utah Bankers Association.

**MOTION:** Rep. Maloy moved to amend H.B. 312 with Amendment #1.

*1. Page 4, Lines 89 through 93:*

89 (c) "Low-income student" means a student who:  
90 (i) at the time of high school graduation lived in a household with a gross income at

or  
91 below 135% of the federal poverty level;  
92 (ii) is actively pursuing a { ~~four-year college or university degree~~ =  
postsecondary degree or certificate ; and  
93 (iii) is selected to participate in the program.

2. *Page 5, Lines 132 through 133:*

132 (a) how many low-income students are being served by the program and the students'  
133 progress in obtaining { ~~four-year college or university degrees~~ = postsecondary  
degrees or certificates , internships, and job opportunities;

The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. R. Edwards  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. J. Westwood

**MOTION:** Rep. Romero moved to pass H.B. 312 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. R. Edwards  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. J. Westwood

**5. H.B. 240 Employability to Careers Program (*Schultz, M.*)**

Rep. Mike Schultz presented the bill with the assistance of Ms. Melissa Freigang, Logistic Specialties, Inc.

Mr. Nate Talley, Governor's Office of Management and Budget, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Kathleen Bounous, Director of Legislative Affairs, Department of Workforce Services, spoke to the bill.

Dr. Thomas Young, Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sandall moved to replace H.B. 240 with 1st Substitute H.B. 240. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. R. Edwards  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. J. Westwood  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. C. Watkins

**MOTION:** Rep. Winder moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 240 out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Vice Chair Westwood moved to hold 1st Substitute H.B. 240. The motion failed with a vote of 3-7-0.

Yeas:

Rep. R. Edwards  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays:

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. M. Winder

Abs:

Rep. Winder's motion to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 240 out favorably passed with a vote of 7-3-0.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays:

Rep. R. Edwards  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Westwood

Abs:

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-0.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht  
Rep. L. Christensen  
Rep. R. Edwards  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. J. Westwood  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays:

Abs:

Chair Edwards adjourned the meeting at 5:17 p.m.

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Rep. Rebecca P. Edwards, Chair