

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

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 • 8:00 a.m. • 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg, Chair
Sen. D. Gregg Buxton
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Ann Millner
Sen. Ralph Okerlund

Members Absent:

President Wayne L. Niederhauser
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Staff Present:

Mr. Ryan M. Hunter, Policy Analyst
Ms. Karen Allred, 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.

Chair Anderegg called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to approve the minutes of February 16, 2017. The motion passed with a vote of 2-0-5.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

1. S.B. 224 Department of Workforce Services Amendments (*Fillmore, L.*)

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore explained the bill.

Ms. Gina Cornia, Utahns Against Hunger spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass S.B. 224 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to place S.B. 224 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

2. H.B. 268 Money Management Act Amendments (*Knotwell, J.*)

Rep. John Knotwell presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Kirt Slauch, Utah State Treasurer's Office.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to replace H.B. 268 with 1st Substitute H.B. 268. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 268 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 268 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

3. 1st Sub. S.C.R. 6 Concurrent Resolution on Guarding the Civil Liberties and Freedoms for All American People (*Shiozawa, B.*)

Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa explained the resolution.

Mr. George Chapman spoke in favor of the resolution.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to pass 1st Substitute S.C.R. 6 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to place 1st Substitute S.C.R. 6 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

4. S.C.R. 10 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing the 150th Anniversary of the First Transcontinental Railroad (*Knudson, P.*)

Sen. Peter C. Knudson explained the resolution.

Mr. Doug Foxley spoke in favor of the resolution.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass S.C.R. 10 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

5. H.B. 258 Veterans Tax Amendments (*Peterson, V.*)

Rep. Val L. Peterson explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to pass H.B. 258 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to place H.B. 258 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

6. H.J.R. 7 Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution – Active Military Property Tax Exemption (*Peterson, V.*)

Rep. Val L. Peterson explained the resolution.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to pass H.J.R. 7 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to place H.J.R. 7 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to saunter. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

Chair Anderegg called the meeting to order at 8:41 a.m.

7. H.B. 211 State Work of Art (*Edwards, R.*)

Rep. Rebecca P. Edwards presented the bill with the assistance of Ms. Laura Ault, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. Handouts, "Utah's Spiral Jetty" and a letter from the Utah Cultural Alliance were distributed.

Ms. Crystal Young-Otterstrom, Utah Cultural Alliance, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass H.B. 211 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

8. H.J.R. 9 Joint Resolution on the Utah Athletic Foundation (*Hutchings, E.*)

Rep. Eric K. Hutchings explained the resolution.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass H.J.R. 9 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. R. Okerlund

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. R. Okerlund

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. J. Stevenson

Chair Anderegg adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg, Chair