

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

Monday, March 6, 2017 • 2:00 pm • 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.

Vice Chair Westwood called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

1. 1st Sub. S.B. 238 Higher Education Governance Revisions (*Millner, A.*)

Sen. Ann Millner presented the bill.

Dr. Dave Buhler, Commissioner of Higher Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. Dave Woolstenhulme, Commissioner of Technical Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Michael Bouwhuis, President, Davis Applied Technology College, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Winder moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 238 out favorably.

The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-1.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht
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:

Rep. L. Christensen

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to approve the minutes of March 3, 2017.
The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-2.

Yeas:

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:

Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. L. Christensen

2. H.B. 451 Financial Literacy Amendments (*Ward, R.*)

Rep. Raymond P. Ward presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to pass H.B. 451 out favorably.
The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-1.

Yeas:

Rep. C. Albrecht
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:

Rep. L. Christensen

3. H.J.R. 18 Joint Resolution on Economic and Environmental Stewardship (*Edwards, R.*)

Rep. Edwards presented the bill with the assistance of Rep. Joel Briscoe.

Ms. Piper Christian spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Kai Torrens spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Kwinn Sutton, BYU Earth Stewardship Club, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rep. Sandall assumed the chair.

Ms. Keely Toledo and Ms. Karly Toledo spoke in favor of the bill.
Mr. Kadya Olsen spoke in favor of the bill.
Mr. Daniel Anderson spoke in favor of the bill.

Rep. Westwood resumed the chair.

Ms. Mish Banuri spoke in favor of the bill.
Mr. Josh Velasquez spoke in favor of the bill.
Mr. Kai Torrens spoke in favor of the bill.
Ms. Ty Markham, Mormon Environmental Stewardship Alliance, spoke in favor of the bill.
Mr. David Folland, Citizen's Climate Lobby, spoke in favor of the bill.
Mr. Colin Green spoke in favor of the bill.
Mr. John McGee spoke in favor of the bill.
Ms. Nicola Nelson, League of Women Voters, spoke in favor of the bill.
Mr. Jared Meek, BYU Earth Stewardship Club, spoke in favor of the bill.
Ms. Eyrie Horton spoke in favor of the bill.
Mr. Gerald Elias spoke in favor of the bill.
Ms. Andrea Himoff spoke in favor of the bill.
Dr. Glenn Johnson spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Romero moved to pass H.J.R. 18 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Maloy moved to hold H.J.R. 18.
The motion failed with a vote of 5-5-0.

<u>Yeas:</u>	<u>Nays:</u>	<u>Abs:</u>
Rep. C. Albrecht	Rep. L. Christensen	
Rep. A. Maloy	Rep. R. Edwards	
Rep. S. Sandall	Rep. C. Moss	
Rep. C. Watkins	Rep. A. Romero	
Rep. J. Westwood	Rep. M. Winder	

Rep. Romero's motion to pass H.J.R. 18 out favorably failed with a vote of 5-5-0.

<u>Yeas:</u>	<u>Nays:</u>	<u>Abs:</u>
Rep. L. Christensen	Rep. C. Albrecht	
Rep. R. Edwards	Rep. A. Maloy	
Rep. C. Moss	Rep. S. Sandall	
Rep. A. Romero	Rep. C. Watkins	
Rep. M. Winder	Rep. J. Westwood	

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

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

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

Vice Chair Westwood adjourned the meeting at 4:01 p.m.

Rep. Rebecca P. Edwards, Chair