MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES
STANDING COMMITTEE
Friday, March 3, 2017 • 4:10 p.m. • 20 House Building

Members Present:  Rep. Scott D. Sandall
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

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.

Chair Edwards called the meeting to order at 4:42 p.m.

1. S.B. 243 Revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act (Hillyard, L.)
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard presented the bill.

The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-3.

Yeas:  Nays:  Abs:
Rep. C. Albrecht  Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. J. Westwood

The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-3.

Yeas:  Nays:  Abs:
Rep. C. Albrecht  Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. J. Westwood
MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to approve the minutes from March 2nd meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-3.

Yeas: Nays: Abs:
Rep. C. Albrecht Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. J. Westwood

Rep. Westwood assumed the chair.

2. 1st Sub. S.B. 199 Able Act Revisions (Weiler, T.)


Yeas: Nays: Abs:
Rep. C. Albrecht Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. J. Westwood
Rep. M. Winder


3. 1st Sub. S.B. 149 Financial Education and Savings Plan to Benefit At-risk Children (Fillmore, L.)

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore presented the bill.

Ms. Lynn Ward, Utah Educational Savings Plan, spoke to the bill.
MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 149 out favorably. 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

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

Sen. Peter C. Knudson presented the bill.

Mr. Doug Foxley, Union Pacific, spoke in favor of the bill.


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

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

5. 1st Sub. S.B. 264 Outdoor Recreation Grant Program (Okerlund, R.)

Sen. Ralph Okerlund presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Tom Adams, Governor's Office of Economic Development. A handout, "Recreation, Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant," was distributed.

Rep. Westwood assumed the chair.

Ms. Lori Harwood, Utah High School Cycling League, spoke in favor of the bill.
Ms. Elizabeth Klc, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in favor of the bill.
Mr. Clint Ensign, Sinclair Oil Corporation, spoke in opposition to the bill.
Mr. Victor Copeland, Ballard Spahr, spoke in favor of the bill.
Mr. Greg Paul spoke in favor of the bill.


Yeas: Rep. C. Albrecht
Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. J. Westwood
Rep. M. Winder

Nays: Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. Edwards assumed the chair.

6. 2nd Sub. S.B. 154 Solar Access Amendments (Fillmore, L.)

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore presented the bill.

Mr. Steve Israelsen spoke in favor of the bill.
Mr. Michael Johnson, Community Associations Institute, spoke in opposition to the bill.
Ms. Kate Bowman, Utah Clean Energy, spoke in favor of the bill.
Mr. Lincoln Hobbs in opposition to the bill.
Mr. Dan Black, Vivint Solar, spoke in favor of the bill.
Ms. Dara Tancredi spoke in opposition to the bill.
Mr. Ryan Adamson spoke in favor of the bill.
Mr. John Morris spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Chair Edwards moved to recess.
The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-1.

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

Chair Edwards called the meeting to order.

MOTION: Rep. Christensen moved to amend 2nd Substitute S.B. 154 with Amendment #3.

1. Page 5, Lines 143 through 147:
143 (a) prohibit a lot owner from installing a solar energy system; or
144 (b) impose a restriction other than a prohibition on a solar energy system's size, color, angle, height,
145 location, or manner of placement if the restriction:
146 (i) decreases the solar energy system's production by 5% or less;
147 (ii) increases the solar energy system's cost of installation by 5% or less; and

2. Page 7, Lines 204 through 207:
Senate 2nd Reading Amendments
2-28-2017
204 a solar energy system:
205 (a) described in a declaration recorded before {January July 1, 2017;
206 or
207 (b) created by official association action taken before {January July 1, 2017.

The motion passed with a vote of 6-3-1.

Abs: Rep. S. Sandall
MOTION: Rep. Winder moved to adjourn.
The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-1.

Yea: Nay:  Abs:
 Rep. C. Albrecht
 Rep. L. Christensen
 Rep. R. Edwards
 Rep. A. Maloy
 Rep. C. Moss
 Rep. A. Romero
 Rep. C. Watkins
 Rep. J. Westwood
 Rep. M. Winder

Rep. S. Sandall

Chair Edwards adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

Rep. Rebecca P. Edwards, Chair