

**MINUTES OF THE  
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND LABOR APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Wednesday, July 26, 2017 • 8:30 a.m. • 25 House Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa, Senate Chair  
Rep. Scott D. Sandall, House Vice Chair  
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg  
Sen. David G. Buxton  
Sen. Wayne A. Harper  
Sen. Deidre M. Henderson  
Rep. Adam Gardiner  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss  
Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson  
Rep. Val L. Peterson  
Rep. Marc K. Roberts

Rep. Elizabeth Weight  
Rep. John R. Westwood

**Members Absent:**

Rep. R. Curt Webb, House Chair  
Sen. Curtis S. Bramble  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Rep. Brad R. Wilson

**Staff Present:**

Dr. Andrea Wilko, Chief Economist  
Mr. Sean C. Faherty, Fiscal Analyst  
Ms. Sally Thompson, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

**1. Call to Order**

Vice Chair Scott D. Sandall called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m.

**2. Deep Dive Utah Tax Commission:**

Sean C. Faherty introduced the Utah State Tax Commission.

Barry Conover, Executive Director, Utah State Tax Commission, introduced Scott Smith, Deputy Executive Director, and Julie Alsop, Budget Director, and gave a Power Point presentation on their organization, operating budget, funding sources and performance measures.

Vice Chair Sandall requested information concerning electronic banking. Mr. Conover responded.

Rep. Marc K. Roberts inquired about the process when interfacing with CPAs and accounting firms. Mr. Conover and Mr. Smith responded.

Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa asked how we compare to other states. Mr. Conover responded.

Sen. Shiozawa asked a question concerning the process for handling language barriers. Mr. Conover responded.

Rep. John R. Westwood inquired about collection procedures. Mr. Conover responded.

Sen. D. Gregg Buxton asked how the Commission handles delinquent cases. Mr. Conover responded.

Sen. Buxton asked about certified tax rate timing. Mr. Conover responded.

Sen. Wayne A. Harper commented on the certified tax rates. Mr. Conover responded.

Sen. Buxton asked if the Commission has a stolen vehicle division. Mr. Conover responded.

Sen. Shiozawa asked a question concerning employee trends and retention concerns. Mr. Conover responded.

Sen. Harper asked how much the Legislature appropriated for recovering the cost of credit card fees in the motor vehicle division. He also wanted to know the estimated cost to cover the interchange fees for all taxes. Mr. Conover responded.

Vice Chair Sandall commented on the presentation.

### 3. Approval of Minutes

Rep. Elizabeth Weight asked a question concerning the formal approval on action items. Dr. Wilko responded to her question.

**MOTION:** Rep. John Westwood moved to approve the minutes from January 30, 2017, February 1, 2017, February 3, 2017, February 7, 2017, February 9, 2017, February 13, 2017 and June 20, 2017 The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-6.

Yeas-11

Sen. J. Andereg  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Rep. A. Gardiner  
Sen. W. Harper  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Sen. B. Shiozawa  
Rep. E. Weight  
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays-0

Absent-6

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Rep. J. Peterson  
Rep. R. Webb  
Rep. B. Wilson

### 4. Deep Dive Utah Department of Financial Institutions:

Sean Faherty introduced the Department of Financial Institutions.

Edward Leary, Commissioner, Department of Financial Institutions, introduced Michael Jones, Director, and gave a Power Point presentation on their organization, operational budget and performance measures.

Rep. Roberts asked a question concerning the Lassonde Institute. Commissioner Leary responded.

Sen. Shiozawa inquired about the drop in gross numbers from 2009 to 2010 in the assets under the supervision section of the presentation. Commissioner Leary responded.

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Vice Chair Sandall requested information concerning follow-ups. Commissioner Leary responded.

Vice Chair Sandall made final comments to the presentation.

**MOTION:** Rep. Westwood moved to adjourn at 10:43 a.m. The motion passed with a vote of 12-0-5.

Yeas-12

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Rep. A. Gardiner  
Sen. W. Harper  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. J. Peterson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Sen. B. Shiozawa  
Rep. E. Weight  
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Henderson  
Rep. R. Webb  
Rep. B. Wilson