

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

Monday , February 12, 2018 • 8:00 a.m. • 20 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. Rebecca P. Edwards, Chair
Rep. John R. Westwood, Vice Chair
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton
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 copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Edwards called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Winder moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-7

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. J. Westwood

1 . S.C.R. 1 Concurrent Resolution Recommending Replacement of Statue of Philo Farnsworth in United States Capitol (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Todd Weiler presented the resolution with the assistance of Mr. Adam Gardiner.

Mr. Thomas Bell spoke against the bill.

Ms. Natalie Tonks spoke for the bill.

Ms. Ashton Lewis spoke against the bill.

Ms. Carolina Herrin, Women's State Legislative Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke against the bill.

Ms. Candice Puricci spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Maryann Christensen, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke against the bill.

Ms. Adrielle Herring spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. George Chapman spoke to the bill.

Ms. Barbara Jones Brown spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Maloy moved to replace S.C.R. 1 with 2nd Substitute S.C.R. 1. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 0 .

Yeas-10

Nays-0

Absent-0

Rep. C. Acton
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

MOTION: Rep. Winder moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.C.R. 1 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 4 - 0 .

Yeas-6

Nays-4

Absent-0

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

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. J. Westwood

2 . 1st Sub. S.B. 104 Talent Development and Retention Strategy (Millner, A.)

Sen. Ann Millner presented the bill.

Ms. Abby Osborne, Salt Lake Chamber, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Paul Roger, Utah Technology Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Kimberlee Carlile, Governor's Office of Economic Development, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Joni Beals, Americans for Prosperity - Utah, spoke against the bill.

Ms. Maryann Christensen, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke against the bill.

Mr. Joe Crane spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 104 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 0 .

Yeas-8

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-2

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. L. Christensen

Absent-0

**3 . H.C.R. 13 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing the Military and Veteran Legal Assistance Program
(Peterson, V.)**

Rep. Val L. Peterson presented the bill with the assistance of Major General Brian Tarvit and Corey Pearson.

MOTION: Rep. Westwood moved to pass H.C.R. 13 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. C. Moss

MOTION: Rep. Christensen moved to place H.C.R. 13 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 0 .

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. L. Christensen

Nays-0

Absent-0

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 . 1st Sub. S.B. 75 Labor Code Amendments (*Hemmert, D.*)

Sen. Daniel Hemmert presented the bill.

Commissioner Jaceson Maughan, Utah Labor Commission, answered questions from the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 75 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. A. Romero

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. A. Romero

Rep. M. Winder

Chair Edwards adjourned the meeting.