MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
Thursday, February 15, 2018 ● 2:00 p.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. Scott D. Sandall

Rep. Christine F. Watkins
Rep. Mike Winder

Members Absent:
Rep. Angela Romero

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.

Vice Chair Westwood called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to approve the minutes for Feb 13th. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-4.

Yeas-6 Nays-0 Absent-4
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. J. Westwood
Rep. M. Winder

1. H.B. 319 Early Care and Learning Coordination Amendments (Chavez-Houck, R.)


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

Ms. Elizabeth Garbe, United Way of Salt Lake, spoke in favor of the the bill.


Yeas-6 Nays-2 Absent-2
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. J. Westwood
Rep. M. Winder

2. H.B. 326 Intergenerational Poverty Initiative (Redd, E.)

Rep. Edward H. Redd presented the bill with the assistance of Commissioner James Ebert, Weber County Commission.

Commissioner Will Talbot, Piute County Council, spoke in favor of the bill.
Mr. Shane Erickson, Superintendent, Piute County School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Jackie de Gaston spoke to the bill.

Mr. Paul Mero, Next Generation Freedom Fund, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Aimee Winder Newton spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Jesse Garcia spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Chair Edwards moved to pass H.B. 326 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-3.

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**MOTION:** Rep. Moss moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-3.

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Vice Chair Westwood adjourned the meeting at 3:37 pm.