

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

Friday , February 23, 2018 • 8:00 a.m. • 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg, Chair
Sen. David G. Buxton
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Ann Millner

President Wayne L. Niederhauser
Sen. Ralph Okerlund
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Staff Present:

Mr. Ryan M. Hunter, Policy Analyst
Ms. Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

Members Absent:

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Anderegg called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to approve the minutes of February 21, 2018. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

1 . S.B. 192 Retail Bag Impact Reduction Program (*Iwamoto, J.*)

Sen. Iwamoto presented the bill.

Handouts were distributed.

Mr. Mark Hooyer, Trans-Jordan Cities, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Larry Gibbons, Rocky Mountain Recycling, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to amend S.B. 192 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Amendment 1
S.B. 192

1 Page 5, Lines 122 through 124

122 (ii) provide guidance regarding acceptable expenditures for which an entity may seek

123 reimbursement; and

124 (iii) as otherwise necessary to administer this part.

(4) The Legislature shall appropriate money from the fund to pay for the costs of the division in administering this part.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

Sen. A. Millner

Mr. David Davis, Utah Retail Merchants Association, spoke to the bill.

Mr. George Chapman spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Lynn Pace, Salt Lake City, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Soren Simonson, Jordan River Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mayor Jeff Silvestrini, Millcreek, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Cameron Diehl, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to return S.B. 192 to the Rules Committee with a request that staff place the bill on the list of potential interim study items. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

2 . S.B. 218 Container Regulation Act (Buxton, D. G.)

Sen. Buxton presented the bill.

Mr. Matt Seaholm, American Progressive Bag Alliance, explained the bill.

Mr. Cameron Diehl, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Todd Bingham, Utah Manufacturers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Rebecca K. Smith, Ace Recycling and Disposal, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Melva Sine, Utah Restaurant Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass S.B. 218 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-3

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Andereg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

3 . S.B. 212 Separation from Payroll Amendments (Mayne, K.)

Sen. Mayne presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass S.B. 212 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-3

Sen. J. Andereg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

4 . H.B. 331 Air Pollution Mitigation Education Program (Kennedy, M.)

Rep. Kennedy presented the bill.

Mr. Bryce Bird, Division of Air Quality, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass H.B. 331 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-3

Sen. J. Andereg
Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

5 . H.J.R. 6 Joint Resolution Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act (Froerer, G.)

Rep. Froerer presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to pass H.J.R. 6 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-3

Sen. J. Andereg
Sen. D. Buxton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. W. Niederhauser

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Sen. K. Mayne

Sen. R. Okerlund

Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to place H.J.R. 6 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-3

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Anderegg

Sen. A. Millner

Sen. D. Buxton

Sen. W. Niederhauser

Sen. K. Mayne

Sen. R. Okerlund

Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-3

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Anderegg

Sen. A. Millner

Sen. D. Buxton

Sen. W. Niederhauser

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Chair Anderegg adjourned the meeting at 9:57 a.m.