

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

Monday , February 26, 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. A. Cory Maloy
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Angela Romero
Rep. Scott D. Sandall

Rep. Christine F. Watkins
Rep. Mike Winder

Members Absent:

Rep. LaVar Christensen

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 8:00 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Winder moved to approve the minutes of February 21, 2018. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-6

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. J. Westwood
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. A. Romero

1 . 1st Sub. S.B. 54 Marriage and Premarital Counseling and Education Amendments (*Christensen, A.*)

Sen. Allen M. Christensen presented the bill.

Mr. Paul Schvaneveldt, Utah Marriage Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Scott Hoganson, Utah County Clerk Auditor's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Megan Griffes spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Mr. Stan Rasmussen, Sutherland Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Jacqueline Smith Leavitt spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 54 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 2 - 1 .

Yeas-7

Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. A. Romero

Nays-2

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. A. Maloy

Absent-1

Rep. L. Christensen

Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. J. Westwood
Rep. M. Winder

2 . H.B. 386 Economic Development Modifications (*Sagers, D.*)

Rep. Douglas V. Sagers presented the bill.

Mr. Stan Rasmussen, Sutherland Institute, spoke against the bill.

Mr. Connor Boyack, Libertas Institute, spoke against the bill.

Mr. Ben Hart, Governor's Office of Economic Development, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Winder moved to go to the next item on the agenda.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to replace H.B. 386 with 1st Substitute H.B. 386. The Substitute motion

passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. J. Westwood
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to hold 1st Substitute H.B. 386. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. J. Westwood

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards

Rep. M. Winder

3 . S.B. 133 Design and Build Amendments (*Mayne, K.*)

Sen. Karen Mayne presented the bill.

Ms. Ashley Spatafore, Salt Lake City, spoke in favor off the bill.

Ms. Celesta Nagel spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to pass S.B. 133 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. J. Westwood
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards

MOTION: Rep. Sandall moved to place S.B. 133 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. S. Sandall
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. J. Westwood
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. R. Edwards

4 . H.B. 430 Affordable Housing Amendments (*Edwards, R.*)

Rep. Edwards presented the bill with the assistance of Ms. Tara Rollins, Utah Housing Coalition.

Ms. Abby Warr, Pioneer Park Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Steve Erickson, Crossroads Urban Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Michele Weaver, Rural Community Assistance Corporation, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Mike Akerlow, Community Development Corporation of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Ed Blake, Habitat for Humanity, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Romero moved to pass H.B. 430 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-7

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. J. Westwood
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. S. Sandall

MOTION: Rep. Acton moved to place H.B. 430 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-7

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. J. Westwood
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. S. Sandall

5 . H.B. 444 Martha Hughes Cannon Statue Oversight Committee (*Edwards, R.*)

Rep. Edwards presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to pass H.B. 444 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-7

Rep. C. Acton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. L. Christensen

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Rep. C. Moss
Rep. A. Romero
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Rep. M. Winder

Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. S. Sandall

MOTION: Rep. Watkins moved to place H.B. 444 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-7

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. J. Westwood
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. S. Sandall

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

Yeas-7

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. J. Westwood
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. L. Christensen
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. S. Sandall

Vice Chair Westwood adjourned the meeting at 9:32 a.m.