

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

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 • 4:00 p.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 4:11 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to approve the minutes of February 27, 2018. The motion passed with a vote of 2 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-2

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. A. Millner

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. D. Buxton
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

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

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

A handout was distributed.

Ms. Tracy Gruber, Department of Workforce Services, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Ms. Jackie de Gaston, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke to the bill.

Ms. LeAnn Wood, Utah PTA, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Joyce Kinmont spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass H.B. 326 out favorably. 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 . H.B. 319 Early Care and Learning Coordination Amendments (Chavez-Houck, R.)

Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck presented the bill.

A handout was distributed.

Ms. Wood spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Jenny Earl, Principles of Freedom Forum, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Elizabeth Garby, United Way of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Gruber responded to questions from the committee.

Ms. de Gaston spoke to the bill.

Ms. Dalane England, United Women's Forum, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Garby responded to questions from the committee.

Ms. Kinmont spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Gruber responded to questions from the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass H.B. 319 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 1 - 3 .

Yeas-3

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

Nays-1

Sen. J. Anderegg

Absent-3

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

MOTION: Sen. Buxton moved to adjourn. 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

Chair Anderegg adjourned the meeting at 5:35 p.m.