



# MINUTES

## SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, March 2, 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. Jerry W. Stevenson

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Ralph Okerlund

**Staff Present:**

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

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

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

**MOTION:** Sen. Buxton moved to approve the minutes of February 28, 2018. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

**1 . S.B. 234 Utah Inland Port Authority (Stevenson, J.)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Buxton moved to replace S.B. 234 with 1st Substitute S.B. 234. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. W. Niederhauser  
Sen. R. Okerlund

Sen. Stevenson presented the bill.

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

Council Chair Erin Mendenhall, Salt Lake City Council, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. John Birkinshaw, Rio Tinto, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mayor Jackie Biskupski, Salt Lake City, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Jessica Reimer, Heal Utah, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Nick Norris, Salt Lake City, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Travis Lish, NWQ, LLC, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Katie Lewis, Salt Lake City, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Buxton moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 234 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-6

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. W. Niederhauser  
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. R. Okerlund

**2 . S.B. 240 Military Installation Development Authority Amendments (Stevenson, J.)**

Sen. Stevenson presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Paul Morris, Military Installation Development Authority.

**MOTION:** Sen. Stevenson moved to replace S.B. 240 with 1st Substitute S.B. 240. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-6

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. W. Niederhauser  
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. R. Okerlund

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 240 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. W. Niederhauser  
Sen. R. Okerlund

**3 . H.B. 390 Rural Economic Development Incentives (Albrecht, C.)**

Rep. Albrecht presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Ben Hart, Governor's Office of Economic Development.

A handout was distributed.

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

Mr. Cade Douglas, Sevier School District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Commissioner Garth Ogden, Sevier County Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

Commissioner Denis Blackburn, Wayne County Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Scott Barney, Millard County, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Kent Larsen, South Sanpete School District, spoke in favor of the bill.



**MOTION:** Sen. Millner moved to pass H.B. 390 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

Sen. Buxton assumed the chair.

**4 . S.J.R. 17 Joint Rules Resolution on Education Committees (Anderegg, J.)**

Sen. Anderegg presented the resolution.

**MOTION:** Sen. Millner moved to return S.J.R. 17 to the Rules Committee The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. W. Niederhauser  
Sen. R. Okerlund

**MOTION:** Sen. Millner moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. W. Niederhauser  
Sen. R. Okerlund

Chair Anderegg resumed the chair and adjourned the meeting at 9:48 a.m.