



MINUTES

BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND LABOR APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 29, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. | 25 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. Scott D. Sandall, Senate Chair
Rep. Val K. Potter, House Chair
Rep. Christine F. Watkins, House Vice Chair
Sen. Curtis S. Bramble
Sen. Don L. Ipson
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher
Rep. Patrice M. Arent
Rep. Derrin R. Owens
Rep. Tim Quinn
Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist
Rep. Elizabeth Weight

Rep. Mike Winder

Members Absent:

Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Ralph Okerlund
Sen. Evan J. Vickers
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes
Rep. Val L. Peterson

Staff Present:

Dr. Andrea Wilko, Chief Economist
Timothy G. Dinehart, Fiscal Analyst
Ms. Sally Thompson, Administrative Assistant

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

1 . 8:00 to 8:15 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

Chair Scott D. Sandall called the meeting to order at 8:14 a.m.

2 . 8:20 to 8:40 a.m. Analyst Overview of Budget and Process

Dr. Andrea Wilko, Chief Economist, Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, gave an overview of the Business, Economic Development, and Labor Subcommittee budget and explained the request for appropriation process.

[2-BEDL - Subcommittee Calendar - 2019 GS](#)

[2a-BEDL - Meeting Procedures - 2019 GS](#)

[2b-BEDL - HB0004 - Linked Base Budget - 2019 GS](#)

[2c-BEDL - SB0008 - Fees - 2019 GS](#)

3 . 8:40 to 9:20 a.m. Commerce Budget Analyst Presentation and Agency Response

[3-BEDL - Commerce Fees Change Report](#)

Dr. Wilko, explained the Compendium of Budget Information (COBI) and gave a tutorial on how to locate budget information.

Ms. Francine Giani, Executive Director, Department of Commerce, gave a presentation on the Department of Commerce budget, programs, fees, and performance measures.

Chair Sandall asked a question. Ms. Giani responded.

The subcommittee introduced themselves and Chair Sandall explained the information that is required for agency presentations.

4 . 9:20 to 10:00 a.m. Tax Commission Budget Analyst Presentation and Agency Response

Mr. Timothy G. Dinehart, Fiscal Analyst, Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, gave an overview of the Tax Commission, function, line items, and budget.

[4-Budget Brief - 2019 GS - Federal Funds](#)

Mr. John Valentine, Chairman, Utah State Tax Commission, gave a presentation on the duties and agreement regulations of the Tax Commission Operation Staff.

Mr. Scott Smith, Executive Director, Utah State Tax Commission, presented information on the structure and functions of the Office of the Tax Commission.

Chair Valentine provided information on budget requests, Non-lapsing intent, and Ongoing funds.

Mr. Smith presented procedure changes the Tax Commission has implemented from the recommendations they received from a Tax Commission audit.

Chair Sandall asked a question. Chair Valentine responded.

Rep. Patrice M. Arent asked questions. Chair Valentine and Mr. Smith responded. Mr Smith continued his presentation.

Chair Valentine presented information on Tax Credits, Property Assessments, and the implementation of consistency as recommended from the auditors.

Chair Sandall asked a question. Chair Valentine and Mr. Smith responded.

MOTION: Rep. Val K. Potter moved to approve the minutes from 6-19-18, 8-14-18 and 10-16-18. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-11

Rep. P. Arent
Sen. C. Bramble
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. T. Quinn
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. J. Stenquist
Sen. D. Thatcher
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-6

Sen. G. Davis
Rep. T. Hawkes
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. R. Okerlund
Rep. V. Peterson
Sen. E. Vickers

5 . 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. Requests for Appropriation

Rep. Potter introduced the request for appropriation for Relevant Workforce 2020.

Ms. JeuneElle Jeffries, Chief Professional Officer, Boys and Girls Club of Northern Utah, and Mark Suchan, Plant Manager, Post Consumer Brands, described the request.

Chair Sandall asked for budget information. Ms. Jeffries responded.

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble asked a question. Mr. Suchan, Ms. Jeffries, and Chair Sandall responded.

Rep. Elizabeth Weight and Rep. Arent asked questions. Ms. Jeffries responded.

Mr. Paul Meecham, President, CEO, Utah Symphony, gave a video presentation and described the request for appropriation for Utah Symphony/Utah Opera State Tour 2020. Rep. Stewart E. Barlow added comments promoting this request.

Rep. Weight and Rep. Arent spoke in favor of the request.

Rep. Tim Quinn asked a question. Mr. Meecham and Rep. Barlow responded.

Rep. Christine F. Watkins introduced the request for appropriation for Southern Utah Rural Business Grant Fund, and introduced Mr. Michael Bryant, Regional Planning Director, Southeastern Utah Association of Local Governments.

Mr. Bryant described the request.

Chair Sandall asked questions. Rep. Watkins and Mr. Bryant responded.

Rep. Weight and Rep. Derrin R. Owens asked questions. Mr. Bryant and Rep. Watkins responded.

MOTION: Rep. Mike Winder moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 11.

Yeas-6

Rep. V. Potter
Sen. S. Sandall
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. C. Watkins
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-11

Rep. P. Arent
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Chair Sandal adjourned the meeting at 10:33