



MINUTES

SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Daniel McCay, Chair
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Derek L. Kitchen
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Ann Millner

Sen. Ralph Okerlund
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Staff Present:

Ms. Julie Humberstone, 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.

Acting Chair Hinkins called the meeting to order at 8:35 AM.

1 . H.B. 47 Early Childhood Coordination Amendments (Snow, V. L.)

Rep. V. Lowry Snow presented the bill.

Ms. Nicholeen Peck, President, Utah Empowered Families Coalition, expressed concerns with the bill.

Mr. Kory M. Holdaway, KMH Consulting, representing the Utah Private Childcare Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Anna Thomas, Policy Analyst, Voices for Utah Children, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Sen. McCay assumed the chair.

Ms. Natalie Brush, Executive Director, Utah Head Start Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 47 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 1.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays-1

Sen. D. McCay

Absent-1

Sen. K. Mayne

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to approve the minutes of January 31, 2019 and February 12, 2019. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-6

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. K. Mayne

2 . S.B. 159 Department of Workforce Services Amendments (Weiler, T.)

Sen. Todd Weiler presented the bill with the assistance of Kathy Bounous, Director of Legal Services, Department of Workforce Services.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to amend S.B. 159 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 0.

Amendment 1
S.B. 159

1. Page 1, Lines 18 through 20:
 - 18 ▶ eliminates two restricted accounts no longer in use;
 - 19 ▶ extends the repeal {~~data~~} date of a provision allowing the sharing of certain information
 - 20 with the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor; and

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-0

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B. 159 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-0

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to place S.B. 159 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-0

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

3 . S.B. 171 Motion Picture Incentives Amendments (Thatcher, D.)

Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher presented the bill.

Mr. Spencer Stokes, representing the Utah film industry, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Virginia Pearce, Director, Utah Film Commission, answered questions from the committee.

Mr. Spencer Hogue, Teamsters Local 222, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B. 171 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 1 - 0.

Yeas-6

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. J. Stevenson

Nays-1

Sen. D. McCay

Absent-0

4 . H.B. 84 Economic Development Programs Amendments (*Watkins, C.*)

Rep. Christine F. Watkins presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Okerlund moved to pass H.B. 84 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. R. Okerlund

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to place H.B. 84 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. R. Okerlund

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. J. Stevenson

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

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. R. Okerlund

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. J. Stevenson

Chair McCay adjourned the meeting at 9:49 AM.