



MINUTES

SENATE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. | 215 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Daniel Hemmert

Sen. Don L. Ipson
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Daniel McCay

Staff Present:

Mr. Adam J. Sweet, Policy Analyst
Ms. Karen C. Allred, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2019, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Mayne

1 . S.B. 180 Limitations on Landowner Liability Amendments (Hemmert, D.)

Sen. Hemmert presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hemmert moved to amend S.B. 180 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1
S.B. 180

1. Page 4, Lines 94 through 97:

94 (1) ~~{(a)}~~ In an action arising on or after May 14, 2019, against an owner of land for an
95 injury to a person or damage to property, ~~{the plaintiff may recover}~~ if a plaintiff is awarded noneconomic
losses ~~{to~~
96 compensate for pain, suffering, and inconvenience.
97 ~~— (b) The~~ , the amount of ~~{damages awarded}~~ the award for noneconomic ~~{loss}~~ losses may not exceed
\$450,000.

Yeas-6

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. McCay

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. J. Anderegg
Sen. G. Davis

Mr. Edward Havas, Board Member, Utah Association for Justice, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Kate Bradshaw, Intermountain Power Agency, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hemmert moved to pass S.B. 180 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 0.

<u>Yeas-7</u>	<u>Nays-1</u>	<u>Absent-0</u>
Sen. J. Anderegg	Sen. G. Davis	
Sen. C. Bramble		
Sen. K. Cullimore		
Sen. D. Hemmert		
Sen. D. Ipson		
Sen. K. Mayne		
Sen. D. McCay		

Sen. Anderegg assumed the chair.

2 . S.B. 196 Utah Works Program Act (Bramble, C.)

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to replace S.B. 196 with 1st Substitute S.B. 196. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0.

<u>Yeas-8</u>	<u>Nays-0</u>	<u>Absent-0</u>
Sen. J. Anderegg		
Sen. C. Bramble		
Sen. K. Cullimore		
Sen. G. Davis		
Sen. D. Hemmert		
Sen. D. Ipson		
Sen. K. Mayne		
Sen. D. McCay		

Sen. Bramble presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Ryan Dressler, Principal, Advantage Capital.

Ms. Heather Williamson, State Deputy Director, Americans For Prosperity Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Ben Hart, Deputy Director, Governor's Office of Economic Development, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 196 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 2 - 0.

<u>Yeas-6</u>	<u>Nays-2</u>	<u>Absent-0</u>
Sen. J. Anderegg	Sen. D. Hemmert	
Sen. C. Bramble	Sen. D. McCay	
Sen. K. Cullimore		
Sen. G. Davis		
Sen. D. Ipson		
Sen. K. Mayne		

MOTION: Sen. Ipson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0.



Yeas-8

- Sen. J. Anderegg
- Sen. C. Bramble
- Sen. K. Cullimore
- Sen. G. Davis
- Sen. D. Hemmert
- Sen. D. Ipson
- Sen. K. Mayne
- Sen. D. McCay

Nays-0

Absent-0

Acting Chair Anderegg adjourned the meeting at 9:07 a.m.