



MINUTES

SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 27, 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

Members Absent:

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.

Chair McCay called the meeting to order at 8:41 AM.

MOTION: Sen. Okerlund moved to approve the minutes of February 20, 2019. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Stevenson

Chair McKay announced that S.B. 172 will not be heard today.

1 . S.B. 200 Rural Economic Development Modifications (Sandall, S.)

Sen. Scott D. Sandall presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Q. Val Hale, Executive Director of the the Governor's Office of Economic Development.

Sen. Okerlund assumed the chair.

Mr. Lincoln Shurtz, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Abby Osborne, Vice President of Public Policy and Government Relations, The Salt Lake Chamber, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Kelly Stowell, Economic Development, Kane County, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B. 200 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. R. Okerlund

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

2 . 1st Sub. H.B. 109 Hydrogen Fuel Production Amendments (Sagers, D.)

Rep. Douglas V. Sagers presented the bill.

A representative of Juniper Fuels spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Travis Childers, Wildlife Forestry, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Jon Thornham, Co-founder, Juniper Fuels, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Kim Christy, Deputy Director, School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Robert Webster, Co-founder of Magnum Development, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 109 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. R. Okerlund

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. D. McCay
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

3 . H.B. 177 Fund of Funds Amendments (Waldrip, S.)

Rep. Steve Waldrip presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass H.B. 177 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. R. Okerlund

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

Sen. McCay resumed the chair.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to place H.B. 177 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. R. Okerlund

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to adjourn.

Chair McCay adjourned the meeting at 9:39 AM.