



MINUTES

SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, March 1, 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. Ralph Okerlund

Members Absent:

Sen. Ann Millner
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 8:34 AM.

MOTION: Sen. Okerlund moved to approve the minutes of February 27, 2019. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. R. Okerlund

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

1 . 1st Sub. H.B. 336 Nurse Practice Act Amendments (Dunnigan, J.)

Rep. James A. Dunnigan presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Okerlund moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 336 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. R. Okerlund

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

MOTION: Sen. Okerlund moved to place 1st Substitute H.B. 336 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. R. Okerlund

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

2 . S.B. 212 Ustar Amendments (Sandall, S.)

Sen. Scott D. Sandall presented the bill.

Mr. Karl Hansen, small business owner and inventor, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Dr. Edward Komissarchik, CEO, Glenbrook Networks, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Matt Sederberg, CEO, Coreform, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mrs Jennifer Hwu, Ph.D., CEO, InnoSys, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Joseph Hartvigsen, Co-founder, OxEon Energy, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Olga Filippova, Vice President, Elphel, Inc., spoke in opposition to the bill.

Dr. John Campbell, Analytic Design Labs, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Dr. Daniel McDonald, medical device company, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Greg Nielsen, President and CEO, Nielson Scientific Training, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Dr. Jerome B. Soller, Cogni Tech Corporation, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Mark Hagman, New Path Research, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Brian Holt, CEO, Nexus Specialty Hospital, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Ben Despain, engineer, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Julia Komissarchik, Glendor Inc., spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Rudy Wilcox, CEO, Rogue Technologies, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Ian Esplin, Esplin Biotechnology, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Okerlund moved to pass S.B. 212 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

Sen. Okerlund assumed the chair.

3 . H.B. 276 Rural Economic Development Amendments (Watkins, C.)

Rep. Christine F. Watkins presented the bill with the assistance of Nicolena Womack, CEO, FutureINDesign.

Ms. Joni Maloy, Americans for Prosperity, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Sen. McCay resumed the chair.

Mr. Kory Holdaway, representing Blacksmith International, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Jim Webster, Grand County Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 276 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

4 . H.B. 114 Self-defense Amendments (Maloy, A.C.)

Rep. A. Cory Maloy presented the bill.

Mr. Ed Rutan, Gun Violence Prevention, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Carolyn Tuft, Trolley Square gun violence shooting victim, Moms Against Gun Violence, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 114 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 2 - 2.

Yeas-3

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. R. Okerlund

Nays-2

Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. K. Mayne

Absent-2

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

5 . 1st Sub. H.B. 280 Apprenticeship Opportunity Awareness (Winder, M.)

Rep. Michael K. Winder presented the bill.

Mr. Brandon Dew spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 280 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

6 . H.J.R. 21 Joint Resolution Reaffirming the Value of Women (Kwan, K.)

Rep. Karen Kwan presented the resolution. A handout was distributed.

[HJR 21 Joint Resolution](#)

Ms. Kelly Whited Jones, Utah Women Unite, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass H.J.R. 21 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

MOTION:

Sen. Kitchen moved to place H.J.R. 21 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. Mayne moved to adjourn. 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

Chair McCay adjourned the meeting at 10:02 AM.