



MINUTES

SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 | 4:10 p.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:

Julie Humberstone, Policy Analyst
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 4:20 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to approve the minutes of February 26, 2020. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. McCay

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

1 . S.C.R. 8 Concurrent Resolution in Support of the Chinese People Regarding the Coronavirus Outbreak (Anderegg, J.)

Sen. Jacob Anderegg presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.C.R. 8 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. McCay

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

2 . S.B. 228 Ski Resort Liability Act (Hemmert, D.)

Sen. Daniel Hemmert presented the bill with the assistance of Nathan Rafferty, President and CEO, Ski Utah.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B. 228 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. McCay

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

3 . H.B. 258 Intergenerational Poverty Interventions Grant Program Amendments (Winder, M.)

Rep. Mike Winder presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 258 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. McCay

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

4 . H.B. 160 Refugee Continuing Education Program (Moss, C.)

Rep. Carol Spackman Moss presented the bill with the assistance of Asha Parekh, Refugee Services Office, Department of Workforce Services.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to amend H.B. 160 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Amendment 2
H.B. 160

1. Page 1, Line 24 through Page 2, Line 28:

24 This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2021:

25 ▸ to the {~~Department of Workforce Services – Operations and Policy – Workforce~~
26 ~~Development~~} State Board of Education – Initiative Programs – Refugee Education, as an ongoing
appropriation:

27 • from the ~~Ĥ~~→ [General] ~~Education~~←Ĥ Fund, \$500,000.

28 Other Special Clauses:

2. Page 3, Lines 74 through 77:

74 To {~~the Department of Workforce Services – Operations and Policy~~} State Board of Education – Initiative
Programs

75 From ~~Ĥ~~→ [[General]] ~~Education~~←Ĥ Fund

\$500,000

76 Schedule of Programs:

77 {~~Workforce Development~~} Refugee Education \$500,000

Yeas-3

Sen. D. Hinkins
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. McCay

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

Rep. Moss further explained explained the bill. A handout was distributed.

[Refugee Education](#)

Amadoun Niang, Project Coordinator, United Africans of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jim McConkie, Attorney, Refugee Justice League, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Kitchen moved to pass H.B. 160 out favorably as amended. The motion failed with a vote of 2 - 3 - 2.

Yeas-2

Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. K. Mayne

Nays-3

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

Absent-2

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

5 . H.B. 370 Tourism Information Amendments (*Hutchings, E.*)

Rep. Eric Hutchings presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass H.B. 370 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: Chair McCay moved to place H.B. 370 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

6 . H.J.R. 18 Joint Resolution Regarding the Winter Sports Park (*Hutchings, E.*)

Rep. Hutchings presented the resolution.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass H.J.R. 18 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: Chair McCay moved to place H.J.R. 18 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

7 . H.B. 309 World War II Memorial Commission (*Dailey-Provost, J.*)

Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost presented the bill.

Sen. Hinkins assumed the chair.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass H.B. 309 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

8 . H.C.R. 4 Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Cultural Intelligence and Linguistic Competence (Potter, V.)

Rep. Val Potter presented the resolution with the assistance of Dr. Matthew Wappett, Executive Director, Center for Persons with Disabilities, Utah State University.

Teresa Larsen, Social Worker, Center for Persons with Disabilities, Utah State University, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Kitchen moved to pass H.C.R. 4 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

9 . 1st Sub. H.B. 222 Start Smart Utah Breakfast Program (Johnson, D.N.)

Rep. Dan Johnson, presented the bill with the assistance of Jeffery Van Hulta, Policy Advisor, Utah State Board of Education.,

Chair McCay resumed the chair.

Neil Rickard, Utahns Against Hunger, spoke in favor of the bill.

Lori Spruance, Assistant Professor, Public Health, Brigham Young University, spoke in favor of the bill.

Elizabeth Garbe, Senior Director of Government Relations and Public Policy, United Way Salt Lake, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sydney, Dickson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Utah State Board of Education, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 222 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 2 - 3 - 2.

Yeas-2

Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. K. Mayne

Nays-3

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

Absent-2

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

10 . S.B. 163 Community Reinvestment Agency Amendments (Harper, W.)

Senator Wayne Harper presented the bill with the assistance of Nick Duerksen, Economic and Redevelopment Director, Sandy City, URA

John Hiskey, Senior Policy Advisor, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to hold S.B. 163. 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 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 5:53 p.m.