



MINUTES

SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, March 6, 2020 | 9:30 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:

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 9:43 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to approve the minutes of March 4, 2020. 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

1 . S.B. 241 Rural Economic Development Amendments (Okerlund, R.)

Sen. Okerlund presented the bill with the assistance of Steve Styler, Cochair, Governor's Rural Partnership Board.

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

Brian Somers, President, Utah Mining Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass S.B. 241 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 2 - 2.

Yeas-3

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

Nays-2

Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. McCay

Absent-2

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

Chair McCay adjourned the meeting at 9:59 a.m.