



MINUTES

SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 9, 2021 | 2:00 p.m. | 120 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Ronald M. Winterton, Chair
Sen. Derek L. Kitchen
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Michael K. McKell
Sen. Ann Millner

Sen. Derrin R. Owens
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Staff Present:

Sarah Flanigan, Policy Analyst
Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Winterton called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Kitchen moved to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2021. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

Sen. Owens assumed the chair.

1 . S.B. 167 Utah Film Economic Incentives (*Winterton, R.*)

Sen Winterton explained the bill.

Mark Moench, President, 1000 Peaks Ranch, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kelly Stowell, Film Commissioner, Kane County, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Kitchen moved to pass S.B. 167 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

Sen. Winterton resumed the chair.

2 . S.B. 80 Utah Antidiscrimination Act Amendments (*Kitchen, D.*)

Sen. Kitchen explained the bill with the assistance of Erika George, Professor of Law, University of Utah, Wendy Greene, Associate Professor of Law, Drexel University, and Alyssa Dairsow, Executive Director, Curly Me.

[Utah Compact on Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion - Support HB 80](#)

Sen. Owens raised a point of order.

Holly Richardson, citizen, spoke in favor of this bill.

Tereza Richardson, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dustin Jansen, citizen, spoke in favor of this bill.

Marina Lowe, Legislative and Policy Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), spoke in favor of this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass S.B. 80 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 2 - 2 - 3.

Yeas-2

Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. K. Mayne

Nays-2

Sen. D. Owens
Sen. R. Winterton

Absent-3

Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

3 . H.B. 43 Emergency Procurement Declaration Modifications (*Pierucci, C.*)

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to amend H.B. 43 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1
H.B. 0043

1. Page 3, Lines 71 through 74:

71 (4) (a) Except as provided in {~~Subsection (4)(b)~~} Subsections (4)(b), (5), and (6), the term of a contract entered into for

72 an emergency procurement under this section may be no longer than 30 days.

73 (b) The term of a contract entered into for an emergency procurement under this

74 section related to a natural disaster may be no longer than 60 days.

(5) (a) Subject to Subsection (5)(b), the requirements described in Subsection (4) do not apply to an emergency procurement for legal services.

(b) A person hired through an emergency procurement to provide legal services may not, under the contract entered into through the emergency procurement, hire or otherwise provide remuneration to a consultant for services related to any topic that is not directly related to the legal services for which the person was hired.

(6) The requirements described in Subsection (4) do not apply to an emergency procurement by the Department of Human Services related to the:

(a) placement of a client with a residential service provider; or

(b) provision of medical services for a client.

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

Rep. Pierucci explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass H.B. 43, as amended, out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

4 . 1st Sub. H.B. 17 Utility Permitting Amendments (*Handy, S.*)

Rep. Handy explained the bill.

Josh Craft, Utah Clean Energy, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Grace Olscamp, Policy Associate, HEAL Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 17 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 1 - 0.

Yeas-6

Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-1

Sen. D. Kitchen

Absent-0

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-7

Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-0

Chair Winterton adjourned the meeting at 3:32 p.m.