



MINUTES

HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 12, 2021 | 2:00 p.m. | 1150 State Office Building

Members Present:

Rep. Stephen G. Handy, Chair
Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist, Vice Chair
Rep. Clare Collard
Rep. Steven J. Lund
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Doug Owens
Rep. Susan Pulsipher

Rep. Mike Schultz
Rep. Mike Winder

Members Absent:

Rep. Francis D. Gibson

Staff Present:

Sarah Flanigan, Policy Analyst
Rafaela Eguiguren, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Handy called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Collard moved to approve the minutes of February 10, 2021. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-7

Rep. C. Collard
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. M. Schultz

1 . H.B. 313 Heritage and Arts Amendments (*Winder, M.*)

Rep. Winder presented the bill with the assistance of Jill Love, Executive Director, Department of Heritage and Arts.

MOTION: Rep. Stenquist moved to replace H.B. 313 with 1st Substitute H.B. 313. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Collard
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION: Rep. Stenquist moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 313 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Collard
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. F. Gibson

2 . H.B. 348 Economic Development Amendments (*Hawkes, T.*)

Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes presented the bill with the assistance of Daniel Hemmert, Executive Director, Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED).

Vice Chair Stenquist assumed the chair.

Kori Ann Edwards, Managing Director of Operations, GOED, answered questions from the committee.

Kira Slawson, Utah Rural Telecom Association, spoke to the bill.

Andrew Gruber, Executive Director, Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC), spoke in favor of the bill.

Rusty Cannon, Vice President of the Utah Taxpayers Association, spoke to the bill.

Tara Thue, President, AT&T Mountain West States, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Schultz moved to replace H.B. 348 with 1st Substitute H.B. 348. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Collard
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. S. Handy

MOTION: Rep. Winder moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 348 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Collard
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. S. Handy

MOTION: Rep. Lund moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 2.



Yeas-8

Rep. C. Collard
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. F. Gibson
Rep. S. Handy

Chair Stenquist adjourned the meeting at 2:59 p.m.