



MINUTES

SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, February 22, 2021 | 8:00 a.m. | 120 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Ronald M. Winterton, Chair
Sen. Derek L. Kitchen
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Michael K. McKell
Sen. Derrin R. Owens

Members Absent:

Sen. Ann Millner
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 8:00 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2021 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. M. McKell
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

1 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 247 Transient Room Tax Amendments (Albrecht, C.)

Rep. Albrecht explained the bill.

Chris Baird, Commission Administrator, Grand County, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 247 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. M. McKell
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

2 . S.B. 194 Utah Main Street Program (Owens, D.)

Sen. Owens presented the bill with the assistance of Nan Anderson, Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) and Michael Kourianos, Mayor, Price City, UT.

Wayne Bradshaw, Director of Policy, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in favor of the bill.

Shawn Milne, Economic Development Director, Cache County, spoke in favor of the bill.

Robert Behunin, Director of Government Affairs, R&R Partners, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to replace S.B. 194 with 1st Substitute S.B. 194. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 194 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

3 . S.B. 132 Child Care Center Sales Tax Exemption (*Fillmore, L.*)

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill with the assistance of Johnny Anderson, member, Utah Private Child Care Association.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass S.B. 132 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

4 . S.C.R. 7 Concurrent Resolution Honoring the Life and Achievements of Jerry Sloan (*Fillmore, L.*)

Sen. Fillmore explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass S.C.R. 7 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

5 . H.B. 234 Division of Real Estate Amendments (*Musselman, C.R.*)

Sen. Musselman presented the bill with the assistance of Jonathan Stewart, Director, Utah Division of Real Estate.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass H.B. 234 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

6 . 1st Sub. H.B. 179 Private Cause of Action for Undisclosed Referral Fees (*Abbott, N.*)

Rep. Abbott explained the bill.

Russ Hymas, Utah Association for Justice, State Trial Lawyers Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Kitchen moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 179 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson

7 . 1st Sub. H.B. 120 Unemployment Insurance Amendments (*Dailey-Provost, J.*)

Rep. Dailey-Provost explained the bill.

Kate Rubalcava, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Non-Profits Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Kitchen moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 120 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

8 . 1st Sub. H.B. 193 Intimate Image Distribution Prohibition (*Kwan, K.*)

Rep. Kwan explained the bill.

Ryan Holtan, Prosecutor, Utah Attorney General's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

Will Carlson, Chief Policy Advisor, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 193 out favorably.

The committee did not have a quorum so no vote was taken on 1st Sub H.B. 193 at this time. The committee heard the next agenda item.

9 . 1st Sub. H.B. 59 Intimate Image Distribution Prohibition Revisions (*Stoddard, A.*)

Rep. Stoddard explained the bill.

Will Carlson, Chief Policy Advisor, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Owens motion to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 193 out favorably. passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. M. McKell
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 59 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. M. McKell
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. M. McKell
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

Chair Winterton adjourned the meeting at 9:19 a.m.