



MINUTES

SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 24, 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. 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 8:02 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Kitchen moved to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2021 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

1 . H.C.R. 13 Concurrent Resolution Regarding the Bridal Veil Falls Area (*Stratton, K.*)

Rep. Stratton presented the bill with the assistance of Jeff Rasmussen, Director, Division of Parks and Recreation.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass H.C.R. 13 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-5

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. M. McKell
Sen. J. Stevenson

2 . H.B. 56 Intergenerational Poverty Mitigation Act Amendments (*Winder, M.*)

Rep. Winder explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Kitchen moved to pass H.B. 56 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. M. McKell

3 . 1st Sub. H.B. 277 Child Care Eligibility Amendments (*Matthews, A.*)

Rep. Matthews explained the bill.

[Families Under Current Childcare Plan versus HB277](#)

[Voices for Utah Children](#)

[Utah Private Child Care Association](#)

Kory Holdaway, Director, Utah Private Child Care Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Anna Thomas, Policy Analyst, Voices for Utah Children, spoke in favor of the bill.

Gabriella Archuleta, Public Policy Analyst, YWCA Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Johnny Anderson, Chief Executive Officer, ABC Great Beginnings, Board Member, Utah Private Child Care Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 277 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Stevenson

4 . 1st Sub. H.B. 328 Adult Learners Grant Program (Snow, V. L.)

Rep. Snow presented the bill with the assistance of Wesley Smith, Senior Vice President of Policy and Public Affairs, Western Governors University and Nina Barnes, Vice Chair, Board of Higher Education.

Gabriella Archuleta, Public Policy Analyst, YWCA Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 328 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. J. Stevenson



Chair Winterton adjourned the meeting at 8:56 a.m.