



MINUTES

SENATE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 24, 2021 | 4:00 p.m. | 120 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Scott D. Sandall
Sen. Todd D. Weiler

Members Absent:

Sen. Don L. Ipson
Sen. Daniel McCay
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Staff Present:

Adam J. Sweet, 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 Bramble called the meeting to order at 4:12 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to approve the minutes of the February 18 and February 23, 2021 meetings. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-5

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. T. Weiler

1 . S.B. 214 Official Language Amendments (Cullimore, K. A.)

Sen. Cullimore explained the bill.

Sen. Sandall assumed the chair.

Jacey Skinner, General Counsel and Vice President of Public Policy, Salt Lake Chamber, spoke in favor of the bill.

Arlene Anderson, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ciriac Alvarez, Policy Analyst, Voices for Utah Children, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kate Bradshaw, Lobbyist, Salt Lake City, spoke in favor of the bill.

Valentina De Fex, Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Bramble resumed the chair.

Pamela Silberman, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Elizabeth Garbe, Senior Director of Government Relations and Public Policy, United Way of Salt Lake, spoke in favor of the bill.

Margie Lopez Read, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Yehemy Zavala Orozco, Community Health Worker, Comunidades Unidas, spoke in favor of the bill.

Todd DuBois, spokesman, U.S. English Inc., spoke in opposition to the bill.

Daniel Hemmert, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Economic Development, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Cullimore moved to pass S.B. 214 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-5

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. J. Stevenson
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2 . S.B. 224 Fund of Funds Amendments (*Sandall, S.*)

Sen. Sandall explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass S.B. 224 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-4

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. T. Weiler

3 . H.B. 271 Home Child Care Amendments (*Pulsipher, S.*)

Rep. Pulsipher presented the bill with the assistance of Rep. Kera Birkeland.

Annie Frazier, Lab School Director, University of Utah, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Katie Ricord, Executive Director, Utah Association for the Education of Young Children, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Kristy DeGraaf, Board Member, Professional Family Child Care Association of Utah, spoke in opposition to this bill.

Sharlie Barber, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Elizabeth Garbe, Senior Director of Government Relations and Public Policy, United Way of Salt Lake, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Tessa Douglas, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Kory Holdaway, Utah Private Child Care Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Sandall moved to pass H.B. 271 out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 3 - 3 - 3.

Yeas-3

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays-3

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. T. Weiler

Absent-3

Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. J. Stevenson

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-6

Sen. C. Bramble
Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. G. Davis
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. S. Sandall
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. D. McCay
Sen. J. Stevenson

Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 5:21 p.m.