



MINUTES

HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 25, 2021 | 8:00 a.m. | 30 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. Joel Ferry, Chair
Rep. Walt Brooks, Vice Chair
Rep. Brady Brammer
Rep. James A. Dunnigan
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. A. Cory Maloy
Rep. Ashlee Matthews
Rep. Calvin R. Musselman
Rep. Casey Snider

Rep. Mark A. Strong
Rep. Jordan D. Teuscher
Rep. Norman K. Thurston
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

Members Absent:

Rep. Jon Hawkins
Rep. Mike Schultz

Staff Present:

Adam J. Sweet, Policy Analyst
Jordan Gage, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Brooks called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2021, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 7.

Yeas-9

Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. B. King
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. M. Strong
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. J. Teuscher

1 . H.B. 284 Minimum Wage Amendments (*Collard, C.*)

[HB 284 Handout](#)

Rep. Collard presented the bill with the assistance of Jean Hill, Director, Office of Life, Justice and Peace at Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City.

Committee discussion took place on the bill.

Jordan Hess, Vice President of Public Policy, St. George Area Chamber of Commerce, spoke against the bill.

Heather Andrews, State Director, Americans for Prosperity Utah, spoke against the bill.

Dave Davis, President, Utah Retail Merchants Association, spoke against the bill.

Candace Daly, State Director, National Federation of Independent Business, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Brammer moved to table H.B. 284. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 3 - 3.

Yeas-10

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. M. Strong
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. N. Thurston

Nays-3

Rep. B. King
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. M. Wheatley

Absent-3

Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. M. Schultz

2 . 2nd Sub. S.B. 147 Confinement of Egg-laying Hens (Sandall, S.)

Sen. Sandall presented the bill with the assistance of Cliff Lillywhite, President, Oakdell Egg Farms.

Committee discussion took place on the bill.

Cliff Lillywhite, President, Oakdale Egg Farms, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jeremy Rigtrup, Rigtrup Egg Farm, spoke in favor of the bill.

Silas Nebeker, private citizen, spoke against the bill.

Dave Davis, President, Utah Retail Merchants Association, spoke to the bill.

Brent Tanner, Executive Vice President, Utah Cattlemen's Association, spoke to the bill.

Garrick Hall, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kerry Gibson, private citizen, spoke to the bill.

Mark Woodward, Oakdell Egg Farms, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Snider moved to replace 2nd Substitute S.B. 147 with 3rd Substitute S.B. 147. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 1 - 2.

Yeas-13

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. M. Strong
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-1

Rep. B. King

Absent-2

Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. M. Schultz

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Matthews moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 147 out favorably. The substitute motion failed with a vote of 4 - 10 - 2.

Yeas-4

Rep. B. King
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-10

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. M. Strong
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. N. Thurston

Absent-2

Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION: Rep. Snider moved to pass 3rd Substitute S.B. 147 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 1 - 2.

Yeas-13

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. M. Strong
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-1

Rep. B. King

Absent-2

Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. M. Schultz

3 . S.B. 172 Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health Amendments (Mayne, K.)

Sen. Mayne presented the bill with the assistance of Dennis Lloyd, Chair, Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health Advisory Board.

[SB 172 - The Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health Information Handout](#)

Committee discussion took place on the bill.

Michael Good, Senior Vice President of Health Sciences, University of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brad Mortensen, Weber State University, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Matthews moved to replace S.B. 172 with 1st Substitute S.B. 172. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-10

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. B. King
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. M. Strong
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. J. Teuscher
Rep. N. Thurston

MOTION: Rep. Matthews moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 172 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 1 - 5.

Yeas-10

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. B. King
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. M. Strong
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-1

Rep. N. Thurston

Absent-5

Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. J. Teuscher

MOTION: Rep. Musselman moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-11

Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. J. Dunnigan
Rep. T. Hawkes
Rep. B. King
Rep. A. Maloy
Rep. A. Matthews
Rep. C. Musselman
Rep. M. Strong
Rep. N. Thurston
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. J. Ferry
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. J. Teuscher

Chair Brooks adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.