



# MINUTES

## SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 25, 2021 | 4:00 p.m. | 120 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Ronald M. Winterton, Chair  
Sen. Derek L. Kitchen  
Sen. Michael K. McKell  
Sen. Ann Millner

Sen. Karen Mayne  
Sen. Derrin R. Owens  
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

**Staff Present:**

Sarah Flanigan, Policy Analyst  
Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

**Members Absent:**

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Winterton called the meeting to order at 4:11 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Kitchen moved to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2021 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

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

**1 . 1st Sub. H.B. 348 Economic Development Amendments (Hawkes, T.)**

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

Eric Isom, lobbyist, Century Link, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Spencer Nitz, Director of Research, Utah Taxpayers Association, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Millner moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 348 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. J. Stevenson

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

Yeas-3

Sen. D. Kitchen  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. M. McKell  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. J. Stevenson



Chair Winterton adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m.