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SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 | 2:00 p.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 2:11 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to approve the minutes of the February 25, 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 . S.C.R. 8 Concurrent Resolution Supporting Utah's Natural Resources and Energy Industries (Hinkins, D.)

Sen. Hinkins presented the bill with the assistance of Brian Somers, President, Utah Mining Association.

Rikki Hrenko-Browning, President, Utah Petroleum Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass S.C.R. 8 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 1 - 3.

Yeas-3

Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-1

Sen. D. Kitchen

Absent-3

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

2 . H.B. 320 Enterprise Zone Tax Credit Amendments (Sagers, D.)

Rep. Sagers explained the bill.

[IPP Utah's Renewable Hub](#)

MOTION: Sen. Kitchen moved to pass H.B. 320 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

3 . 1st Sub. H.B. 365 State Agency Realignment (Ray, P.)

Rep. Ray presented the bill with the assistance of Rich Saunders, Executive Director, Utah Department of Health and Tracy Gruber, Executive Director, Utah Department of Human Services.

[State Agency Realignment Power Point](#)

[HB 365 Consolidation Proposed in 2021 Legislation](#)

Courtney Bullard, Director, Education and Collaboration, Utah Health Policy Project, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Owens moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 365 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.B. 246 Child and Family Services Investigative Amendments (Stevenson, J.)

Sen. McKell explained the bill.

Diane Moore, Director, Division of Children and Family Services, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. McKell moved to pass S.B. 246 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

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

Yeas-4

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

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

Chair Winterton adjourned the meeting at 3:10 p.m.