



MINUTES

HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, January 24, 2022 | 2:00 p.m. | 110 Senate Building

Members Present:

Rep. Stephen G. Handy, Chair
Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist, Vice Chair
Rep. Clare Collard
Rep. Steven J. Lund
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Rep. Doug Owens

Rep. Susan Pulsipher
Rep. Stephen L. Whyte
Rep. Mike Winder

Staff Present:

Samantha D. Brucker, Managing Policy Analyst
Lorna Wells, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Handy called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Stenquist moved to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2021 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 6

Rep. C. Collard
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. M. Winder

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Lund
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens

1. H.B. 101 Rural Coworking and Innovation Center Grant Program Amendments (*Albrecht, C.*)

Rep. Carl Albrecht presented the bill.

Ryan Starks, Managing Director, Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity spoke in favor of the bill.

Darin Bushman, Piute County Commissioner, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Winder moved to pass H.B. 101 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 7

Rep. C. Collard
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. M. Winder

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. D. Owens
Rep. S. Whyte

Rep. Stenquist assumed the chair.

2. H.B. 35 Economic Development Modifications (*Handy, S.*)

Rep. Handy presented the bill with the assistance of Benjamin Hart, Deputy Director, Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity.

[HB 35 Unified Economic Opportunity Commission Rep Handy](#)

MOTION: Rep. Winder moved to replace H.B. 35 with 1st Substitute H.B. 35. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 9

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Rep. C. Collard
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. M. Winder

MOTION: Rep. Winder moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 35 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 9

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Rep. C. Collard
Rep. S. Handy
Rep. S. Lund
Rep. C. Moss
Rep. D. Owens
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Rep. J. Stenquist
Rep. S. Whyte
Rep. M. Winder

Rep. Handy resumed the chair.

3. H.B. 15 Child Care Amendments (*Pulsipher, S.*)

[HB 15 Child Care. - Rep. Pulsipher](#)

Rep. Pulsipher presented the bill.

David Alsop, Vice President, Ultradent Products, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kristy DeGraaf, Cedar City Family Child Care Provider commented on the bill.

Due to some technical issues a second recording was started below.

Justin Lee, Utah City of League and Towns spoke in favor of the bill.

Anna Thomas, Senior Policy Analyst, Voices for Utah Children commented on the bill.

Elizabeth Garvey, United Way of Salt Lake commented on the bill.

Kory Holdaway, Utah Private Child Care Association, commented on the bill.

Kristy DeGraaf continued her comments after the technical issues were addressed.

Holly Kingston, Child Care Provider, commented on the bill.



Julie Backlund, Licensed Child Care Provider, North Logan commented on the bill.

Katie Ricord, Executive Director at UAEYC (Utah Association for the Education of Young Children), commented on the bill.

Technical issues with the recording continued and a third recording was started.

MOTION: Rep. Stenquist moved to replace H.B. 15 with 1st Substitute H.B. 15.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Moss moved to hold H.B. 15. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 5 - 4 - 0.

<u>Yeas - 5</u>	<u>Nays - 4</u>	<u>Absent - 0</u>
Rep. C. Collard	Rep. S. Lund	
Rep. S. Handy	Rep. S. Pulsipher	
Rep. C. Moss	Rep. J. Stenquist	
Rep. D. Owens	Rep. M. Winder	
Rep. S. Whyte		

MOTION: Rep. Whyte moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 0.

<u>Yeas - 9</u>	<u>Nays - 0</u>	<u>Absent - 0</u>
Rep. C. Collard		
Rep. S. Handy		
Rep. S. Lund		
Rep. C. Moss		
Rep. D. Owens		
Rep. S. Pulsipher		
Rep. J. Stenquist		
Rep. S. Whyte		
Rep. M. Winder		

Chair Handy adjourned the meeting at 3:57 p.m.